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FOOD FEST!

Renai Sveinson, left, and Nicole Reurink enjoy tastes of Padmanadi and The Italian Bakery at the Taste of Edmonton, which kicked off in Churchill Square Thursday evening. For more on the 29th annual 10-day festival — the biggest of its kind in Canada — including the dozens of vendors, as well as workshops, themed pop-up evenings, interactive competitions, musical entertainment and more, visit tasteofedm.ca. **HEATHER MCINTYRE/METRO**

Gore website owner granted bail, but no net

Public interest.

Court told video was posted so people could decide if it was fake



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Mark Marek, the Edmonton owner and operator of a gore website that allegedly posted a graphic murder video, was granted bail on Thursday but was forbidden to go on the Internet.

Marek was charged earlier this week with corrupting morals.

Police allege he posted a video in the spring of 2012 on bestgore.com titled '1 lunatic 1 ice pick' sent by Luka Magnotta that depicts the

murder of Jun Lin.

Marek wore orange Edmonton Remand Centre coveralls when he appeared in court on Thursday via CCTV. He was released on \$7,500 bail.

Lawyer Guy Doyon told the courtroom that Marek posted the video in the public interest with a disclaimer asking if it was real because it seemed fake.

The contents of the video were described in court on Thursday but are banned from publication.

The bald webmaster was detained, but not arrested, on July 10 when he landed in Vancouver after several months spent in Asia.

He then returned to Edmonton and authorities asked him, via e-mail, to come in for an interview.

Crown prosecutor Julie

Roy told court that following the police interview, Marek went to a West Edmonton Mall bank.

When Marek was arrested a short time later, he was carrying his passport and \$18,000 in cash.

Doyon said that money is the extent of Marek's life savings and his sole income comes from his work on the Internet.

Marek spoke briefly in an accent to confirm he does not have a Slovakian passport. Doyon cut him off when he appeared to begin to discuss the contents of his website.

Magnotta is scheduled to stand trial in the fall of 2014 for the murder and dismemberment of Lin, a university student, whose body parts were mailed across the country. The case made headlines around the globe.

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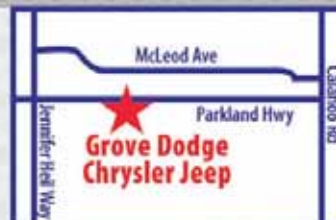


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Prostitution sting. Premier 'disgusted' by MLA's arrest in Minnesota

Premier Alison Redford says she is "disgusted" by the arrest of one of her caucus colleagues in a prostitution sting while on government business in the United States.

Redford says Mike Allen's conduct was "more than inappropriate" when he was attending a legislative conference in St. Paul, Minn.

Allen was arrested Monday night by police and faces a possible charge of soliciting a prostitute.

"You'll know that in Alberta when I was justice minister, we started doing work with respect to the sexual exploitation of women and human trafficking. This is an issue that is very close to my heart," Redford told reporters Thursday morning at her annual K-Days breakfast in Edmonton.

Allen has resigned from the governing Progressive Conservative caucus, but he remains as an Independent MLA for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo.

Redford says it's up to people in Allen's riding to decide whether he should continue to represent them.

"He's an elected member of caucus. He's an elected person from Fort McMurray. I understand he has said that he will go back to his community, his constituents, to have that discussion. That is appropriate at this time," Redford said.

Redford said she demanded that Allen reimburse the government for all the expenses he incurred on the trip and she said it is her understanding that he has done so.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Tracking transit. Smart Bus system raises red flags for union

Edmonton transit's new Smart Bus system will give the city the ability to look live onto its buses, but the Amalgamated Transit Union is worried about what they will be looking for.

The city showcased the new technology Thursday. The system provides GPS tracking of buses, and live video from inside and in front of the vehicles.

"We always get those concerns, that people don't feel safe on buses. This is just one step toward making people feel safe," said ETS superintendent Malcolm Hodgson.

Pepito Tabelon, a transit inspector who works in ETS's control centre, said the technology is great for improving response times.

"Any time we can assist ... a lot faster and know exactly

what is happening with (a driver) and that bus, it is peace of mind for us," he said.

Transit union president Stu Litwinowich said the safety benefits are great for everyone, not just drivers, but his concern is the system will be used for more than safety.

"They are going to quickly turn this into another means of discipline for drivers."

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Insp. Pepito Tabelon works in the Edmonton Transit System's control centre on Thursday. RYAN TUMILTY/METRO

Police lay charges in fatal 2012 hit-and-run

Faith Jackson.
Young mother killed in October crash



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Nine months after an 18-year-old woman was killed in the city's north end, Edmonton police charged a 33-year-old man with criminal hit-and-run.

Kenneth Raymond Didechko, 33, was charged Thursday with hit-and-run causing death and unlawfully causing bodily harm after what police described as a complex investigation.

Faith Jackson was struck on 82 Avenue near 114 Street during the early morning hours of Oct. 14, 2012. Witnesses said the driver of a black car fled the scene, and police later found a black Dodge Charger abandoned on the northern edge of the city, which was registered to Didechko's employer.

Jackson may have stepped

Quoted

"This is a young lady that was killed at the hands of a driver who fled the scene ... We are treating this as a homicide. We are not going to pass any fault on to Faith Jackson."

EPS Acting Det. Marty McKenna

onto the roadway before she was hit, but EPS Acting Det. Marty McKenna said her actions here are not important.

"This is a young lady that was killed at the hands of a driver who fled the scene. Like I said earlier, we are treating this as a homicide. We are not going to pass any fault on to Faith Jackson."

Didechko was arrested Thursday morning after police initiated a traffic stop. A charge of failure to provide a breath sample was also laid, stemming from that traffic stop.



Faith Jackson, 18, had recently become a mom when she was killed in a hit-and-run last October. CONTRIBUTED

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Total war. GuZoo debate heats up, but is either side breaking the law?

Wrinkled pages of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms stapled to a board greet entrants coming off a secluded dirt road and into the homestead of GuZoo owner Lynn Gustafson.

The message is clear: this is his property. Trespassers won't be tolerated.

Elsewhere, there are more subtle signs that the private zoo on site, home to as many as 500 domestic and exotic animals, has been the source of controversy over the years.

Entrants are required to sign in at the main office — full name, city, phone number — and small security cameras are perched atop multiple enclosures.

A notice on the barn entrance into the petting zoo informs visitors they are welcome to take photos, but adds, "RCMP will become involved if your photos are used in any activist-defined capacity."

Gustafson isn't joking. Since May, he's called in law enforcement at least three times: twice after apparent trespassing and most recently for a bomb scare that forced visitors to be cleared out for hours on a busy Saturday.

Front and centre in the latest GuZoo outcry is new photos and video provided first to Metro by the Council of Concerned Albertans for Animal Welfare and Public Safety (CCAOWPS), which was launched in 2007 with the sole purpose of shutting down GuZoo.

The items, obtained by a so-called whistle-blower — one that RCMP are now looking into in response to a trespassing complaint — depict dirty birdcages and food-preparation stations, maggots crawling through food and at least four animal carcasses stacked in barns and on piles of garbage.

Stomp and roar

GuZoo opponents have scheduled protests at the Alberta Legislature in Edmonton and provincial courthouses in Calgary on Monday.

Under siege



"I'm sick and tired of it. We haven't done anything to

these people.... It gets to the point where you feel violated."

GuZoo owner Lynn Gustafson, on the harassment allegedly caused by activists.

Criticism grew when renowned Internet activist group Anonymous republished the images in a YouTube video.

The video features a figure in a Guy Fawkes mask warning: "Every day this disgusting farm is not held accountable for their actions, our resolve will strengthen and our focus will become on government officials who refuse to address the shameful conditions at GuZoo."

Julie Woodyer with Zoo-check Canada believes all of Alberta's zoos have problems but said "the most serious and most widespread problems are at GuZoo."

Woodyer believes the facility has managed to stay open because Gustafson is able to tidy things up temporarily.

According to the province, zoos are required to be inspected at least once a year in a pre-arranged visit. A veterinarian can request visits occur more often.

The province did temporarily revoke Gustafson's permit in 2011, and GuZoo now apparently operates under stricter conditions. Critics have conceded the public areas of the facility have been cleaned up but allege that the real horror lurks behind the scenes.

Woodyer believes it will take a consistent outcry to shut GuZoo down.

Yet staff at the facility appear intent on fixing their brand. Since the whistle-blower footage surfaced, a new website and social media accounts have been launched.

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GUZOO



A Bengal tiger keeps close watch over visitors to GuZoo near Three Hills. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

METRO OUT GUZOO DISCOVERY PARK, THE THING

Ten dollars at GuZoo's front gate grants you access to a surreal animal world.

In the petting barn, a French bulldog finds the perfect spot to nap up against the pot belly of a pig. You can pet both, but neither shows much interest.

There are, however, plenty of playful goats, cats, rabbits and even some lizards. But visitors are told to watch out for the iguana, a rescue animal with an attitude.

Cages are not exactly species-specific. In one, a rabbit bounces around beneath

two squawking parrots. One bird has masterful timing, startling visitors leaving the barn with the word "bye."

Outside, three free-roaming basset hounds journey from cage to cage, keeping watch, before finally coming to rest in front of the lion's den. They bark repeatedly while the massive cat paces frantically and responds with the occasional roar.

The animal enclosures separating the big cats — two tigers, four lions and a whole pride of cougars — are not what you would find in the city. You can get up close and personal with each, but two fences keep the animals at bay — only someone with the wingspan of a professional basketball player could actually stick a finger or two into the danger zone.

Warning signs include "Animal bites" and "Keep an eye on children."

A friendly worker, doing his morning rounds, denies requests to pet the lions because "they're too big now."

Other animals are allowed to roam completely free, including an emu named Mike who's been known to plop down for a nap next to some younger visitors.

For the non-country folk, GuZoo can be difficult to find. Only one sign a few kilo-

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metres south of the site points travelers in the proper direction.

Even still, at least a dozen visitors were spotted strolling the grounds on a particularly dreary Monday morning.

It can be hard to differentiate between paying customers and zoo volunteers, as many under the age of 18 stop by to lend a hand in exchange for the chance to cuddle a rabbit — or something more daring.

"This one likes to try to touch the bear," the worker says, motioning to his young protegee.

Words like "organic" and "intimate" are used to describe GuZoo, and the worker says the crowds come by the hundreds on the weekends.



Signs at GuZoo warning visitors to stay back from the lynx cage. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

GuZoo owner Lynn Gustafson through the years

"They have their own agenda, and it has nothing to do with the animals."

November 2007, in response to claims from animal-rights groups that GuZoo and Discovery had violated more than 150 regulations put in place by the province.

"I am disappointed in our government. This is the wonder of their whole setup: I have to get rid of every animal, but then I can start over again."

June 2011, in response to have his zoo permit temporarily revoked, a move he said was spurred by "Communist Alberta."

"We have done at least double. They have basically left me with no choice."

April 2012, referring to animal slaughters on site he claimed were necessary to feed tigers, monkeys and lions while under strict sanctions from the province. Animals killed included calves, goats and deer.

DO ABOUT GUZOO?

DISCOVERY WILDLIFE PARK

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Two ostriches at Discovery Wildlife Park in Innisfail. ANNALISE KLINGBEIL/METRO

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It is just minutes off Highway 2 — a few blocks from the McDonald's in Innisfail — yet it feels worlds away from the busy thoroughfare.

Children pet tigers. A camel eats as kids reach through a fence to touch his humps. Kids put a loonie in a machine and out comes a snack mix consisting of nuts, raisins, goldfish crackers and breakfast cereals, which promptly gets thrown at a cage containing a monkey.

Meanwhile, an ostrich sticks its beak through the wire enclosure. Two elk stand behind a sign warning visitors that the animals are in breeding/calving season and will charge the fence.

And the bears. Oh, the bears.

Discovery Wildlife Park is home to several bears who've starred in movies, commercials and television shows, including *Anchorman*, *The Sopranos* and *Brokeback Mountain*.

At a 1 p.m. bear show (free with the zoo's \$16 adult admission), where photos and video are forbidden, Ruth LaBarge — Hollywood animal trainer and mom to the beasts — spouts safety facts while standing beside the bears, spoon-feeding them canned salmon and getting them to play dead, paint and wave for the audience.

Tiger, beaver, jaguar and small animal shows also take place throughout the day.

When the bear show wraps up, families wait in line to pose for a photo with the bear of their choice (at a cost of \$20) before eagerly rushing to see more of the zoo's caged creatures.

Several enclosures have vending machines that dispense animal feed, while signs warn about everything from not feeding certain animals to not putting fingers through the squirrel's fenced enclosure because they will bite.

The cages that hold the animals are relatively clean.

While some enclosures have more than one fence, the ostrich, camel and reindeer all stand behind a wire barrier that guests stick their hands through to feel the animals.

At the ostrich enclosure, a mom warns her child the bird will bite him — before she sticks her own hand through the fence to get a photo.

The zoo advertises that it offers an experience that "can't be found anywhere else in the world."



A machine dispenses snacks that visitors can feed to the zoo's monkeys. ANNALISE KLINGBEIL/METRO

Think you can do better? How to start your own zoo

How difficult is it to cage animals, charge admission and start a zoo? Metro finds out.

The Government of Alberta Standards for Zoos in Alberta, a 2005 document legislating zoos in the province, details the application process.

The steps to start a zoo of your own include:

- own land or have a legal entitlement to operate a zoo on someone else's land

- obtain and maintain insurance "in an amount no less than \$2 million"

- file a plan that describes the basic steps, including disposing of animals, that will be taken if the zoo ever ceases operation

- submit a written agreement with a licensed Albertan veterinarian who will provide care for your wildlife and controlled animals

- submit a zoo permit fee of \$100

- submit a zoo development plan that includes a description of the zoo's purpose, a list of animals that will be kept at the zoo and their ages and sexes, a diagram of the exhibit layout and a description of how specific standards will be met

- interact with the Alberta Zoo Advisory Committee while preparing and reviewing the plan

ANNALISE KLINGBEIL/METRO

Euthanasia scare. Would closing GuZoo be a death sentence for its animals?

GuZoo staff have repeatedly claimed critics don't have a proper understanding of farm life and contend that their facility's closure would result in 250 domestic animals being euthanized.

"These are the people that claim they're trying to save the animals," owner Lynn Gustafson said this month.

Alberta Agriculture and Resource Development spokesperson Susan Williams confirmed that livestock that

has come into contact with other animals would have to be destroyed, but said domestic pets would be handled on a case-by-case basis.

"If there's a suspicion of some sort of disease, there are things that could come into play," Williams said. "But other than that, it's basically based on their health and well being. There's nothing that says those animals have to be destroyed."

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Don't get hot blooded. Try learning before loathing, says Reptile World owner

Dave Bethel gets the odd complaint from visitors to his Reptile World private zoo in Drumheller, Alta., but he says nearly all are unfounded.

Some are concerned that male and female lizards are separated or that a gecko looks malnourished. However, Bethel maintains he's merely trying to create an environment similar to what his creatures would experience in the wild.

"They are putting human emotions on an animal without knowing what they require," he said, noting some desert animals go extended

periods without nourishment and only come together to mate with the opposite sex once a year.

Bethel has never been to GuZoo — nor has he seen the controversial images — but he encouraged everyone to visit venues like his before forming an opinion.

"You go back through the centuries, there's always been controversy about zoos," he added. "These days there's a lot more activists that believe nothing should be kept, nothing should be caged."

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"They're sending these coyotes to death. They know enough that people are super afraid of them and somebody will shoot them."

May 2013, amid claims that a trespasser cut holes in the fences of coyotes, buffalo and others at the zoo. Only one coyote escaped.

"It's all bulls-t. You can make anything you want out of it. I could go to your house and find something that's wrong, probably."

July 7, 2013, in response to new footage showing numerous carcasses on site at the zoo, maggots in the domestic cat food and dirty food-preparation areas.

"Domestic terrorists is what they are. The government has six months to do something about this group ... or I will shut my gates to the public."

July 8, 2013, the day after the new footage surfaced and the RCMP launched an investigation into trespassing at the zoo.

She's the comeback Kate

Return of a mascot.

Revamped K-Days will feature the dancer and vaudeville star who was central to the celebrations



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It's been nearly a decade since one of them donned the likeness of Kathleen Rockwell, walked in the parade and spent time on the midway greeting fairgoers and singing songs.

But with the revamped K-Days returns a favourite part of Edmonton's exhibition — for the first time since 2005, Klondike Kate will be a part of the summer festival.

Kennedy Jenson, who was Kate in 1996 and 1997, and Linda Keith (formerly Atherton-Molnar), who played Kate from 2002 through 2004, are reprising their roles as the dancer and vaudeville star, as K-Days brings back touches of the old Klondike Days theme.

Klondike Kate turned into somewhat of a mascot for the city, said Keith.

"I think it just morphed into that, and I think it's something Edmonton's been missing," she said.

Jenson will be Klondike Kate from July 19 to July 23, and Keith from July 24 to July 28. Each will be on site from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. daily,



Linda Keith, left, and Kennedy Jenson, are excited to reprise the role of the Klondike Gold Rush dancer and vaudeville star during this year's K-Days. HANDOUT

performing half-hour shows and strolling the grounds.

It's definitely less of a time commitment than it was during Klondike Days, as Kate would "belong to the city for 10 days," said Keith.

Days would begin with

pancake breakfasts, and performances weren't limited to the midway, with Kate appearing at seniors' homes, rotary clubs, West Edmonton Mall and more.

"You name it, I was there," said Jenson.

Outfits were provided

each year, and Keith has had more made since she has carried on playing the role at seniors' homes and private parties throughout Alberta, B.C. and in Arizona.

Both Jenson and Keith are honoured to take the official role on again, as they credit

their time as Klondike Kate with helping them further their careers in music and entertaining.

They are also happy to see something they believe meant a lot to Edmontonians make a comeback — even in a small way.

K-Days: Now playing

Fair favourites are back and there are plenty of new aspects to take in over the next 10 days, as well.

- **Downtown parade.** Beautiful floats, giant balloons, lovable mascots and more will meander through downtown starting at 10 a.m. July 19 to put the exhibition in motion.
- **Stage entertainment.** From the TELUS Stage, with local live entertainment, to the Koodonation Stage, with headlining music acts, there's something for everyone. Headliners include Carly Rae Jepsen, July 20; Dallas Smith and Chad Brownlee, July 21; Classified, July 23; The Tea Party, July 28; and more.
- **Midway.** There's a new ride called the Mach 3 — a 37-metre arm connected to a main support, with seats mounted on each end that can swing 360 degrees as the arm rotates up to 13 times per minute.
- **New fair food.** A new food contest is being held July 19 at 12 p.m., but be sure to try them all yourself, including Chocolate Caramel Bacon Apples, Double Bacon Corn Dogs, Jalapeno fudge, Pizza on a Stick, Japanese Hot Dogs, and more.
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THE THURSDAY OVERLOAD IS IN NEED OF A PURGE



FOOTNOTES
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On Thursday evening I sat on my bed, staring at my tablet instead of wardrobe closet, deciding where I was going before even beginning to choose my outfit.

I face this dilemma weekly and call it Thursday Overload, the phenomenon, or conspiracy maybe, from event planners to saturate the fourth day of the week with galas, events and launch parties.

Does Latitude 53 know Wednesday suns are just as likely to shine on its patio parties? Does the Culture Collective think Tuesdays lack culture? Surely Alley Kat's new beers taste just as refreshing on Fridays, so why must they launch on this way-too-popular evening?

It's hard to say how Thursdays became the new Fridays, though some believe it originated from the same people who brought you beer pong.

In some colleges, there are now half as many Friday classes as there are on any other weekday. As one academic told the New York Times in 2005, Friday classes are "virtually disappearing."

Experts blame this new day of rest on Thirsty Thursdays, also known as "Thirstdays,"

which entered the Urban Dictionary around 2003 and is defined as "a term normally found on college campuses (that) became popular when many people did not have early morning classes on Fridays, allowing them to drink and party on Thursday night."

Thank you, dear collegiate Americans, for yet another valued contribution. I'll file this with Girls Gone Wild and LMFAO.

Is this what's behind Thursday Overload, or why Fridays see the lowest attendance in the House of Commons? Or

Black loves Fridays. Someone even named a restaurant after loving Fridays. However, these days, at least for me, Fridays and even Saturdays seem to begin and end with a bowl of Smart Pop on my chest. I add paprika to jazz things up, but it's no Thirstday.

The harm in saturating Thursdays with fun is that a lot of these events are aimed at the same cohort of young professionals who really benefit from being in the same room but are instead spread across five or six venues. These outings are what keep local busi-

American innovation

Thank you, dear collegiate Americans, for yet another valued contribution. I'll file this with Girls Gone Wild and LMFAO.

why networks like CBS and Fox now pack Wednesdays with must-see shows? I have reason to believe that couches are getting less Thursday action than ever before. (But, then again, who even watches scheduled television anymore?)

It's not that I don't like Thursdays. I love them. I'm often compelled to slug through Fridays in yesterday's underwear, so I don't feel as guilty about going out the night before.

But I also love Fridays. And you love Fridays. Rebecca

ness and arts circles strong and collaborative, but Thursday Overload only weakens them.

Can't we trust ourselves to go out on another day and return at a respectable hour? And, besides, isn't this supposed to be the age of the telecommuter who works on his or her own time, but always gets the job done?

Maybe it's time to reclaim Fridays. Or Mondays — surely we all still hate Mondays? They could use a little gussying up. But, please, not all at once.

Recommendations

Wildrose criticizes flood response

Alberta's Opposition leader has rebuked the governing Tories for their "failure" to prevent widespread damage in recent flooding while offering her party's own remedies to reduce risks.

Danielle Smith's Wildrose party is making 22 recommendations to compensate current victims and to reduce damage in the future.

Smith said the government could have prevented much of the damage wrought by high water in affected communities, but failed to act.

"The failure of the provincial government to heed repeated warnings and properly prepare for severe flooding has resulted in far more damage and hardship than was necessary," she said Thursday.

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\$250 fine. U of A student working with city to fix forgotten U-Pass rules

A University of Alberta law student fought the law and won, but now he is hoping to change it as well.

Scott Meyer, a second-year student at the U of A, got a \$250 ticket earlier this year when he ran into transit security on the LRT after leaving his U-Pass at home.

Like any good law student, Meyer took his case to court. But after preparing an argument, he found the prosecutor was prepared to see his side of the story.

Meyer is now hoping the city will be willing to set up a new system, because not all students would take the same steps.

"From what I have heard, a lot of people just end up paying the \$250 because they just don't want to take it to court," he said.



Scott Meyer is working with the city to help U-Pass holders who forget their pass. METRO FILE

Glen Dennis, acting director of security with the Edmonton Transit System, said tickets for fare-evaders who have a U-Pass is a relatively uncommon occurrence.

But he said the city's law branch is now talking with Meyer, as they have the final decision on any potential changes. RYAN TUMILTY/METRO



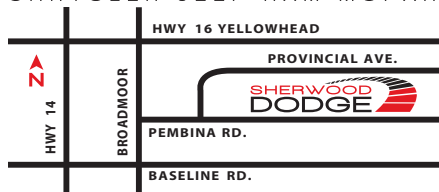
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Entrepreneurs are a 'shoe' in

Virtual shop. Sisters take on the online world of made-to-measure footwear



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Who doesn't have that favourite pair of shoes, you know, the ones that fit so perfect on their feet?

Apparently, thousands of women.

This is something Poppy Barley of Edmonton aims to fix.

When 29-year-old Justine Barber was travelling in Bali, she found a pair of boots she couldn't resist. As fate would have it, they didn't have her size either. No problem, the shopkeeper said, scurrying with his tape to measure her foot. A short time later, upon returning to Canada, her perfectly fitting boots were shipped to her door.

This sparked an idea in the young entrepreneur, and enlisting the help of her sister, 31-year-old Kendall Barber, the pair set off to launch North America's first online made-to-measure footwear outlet. Justine started working on the company in July, and by November 2012 they were in business.

"Everyone's forgotten how a good pair of shoes feels," said Justine, a University of Alberta undergrad, who went on to get a masters in war studies from a Belgian university, and now leads product development and design for Poppy Barley.



Kendall, left, and Justine Barber have a foothold on the virtual shoe world, with their made-to-measure Poppy Barley products. **DARREN KRAUSE/METRO**

"We've settled for off-the-rack shoes for so long."

Growing up, the sisters moved around a lot — daughters of a father who moved along with his job at the railway. They agree that while young it was tough, it's the glue that's held them together.

"We're very comfortable in new and unfamiliar surroundings," Kendall said of their constant adaptation to new homes, schools and friends when they were younger.

The pair agree the boost they received from working

with Startup Edmonton was integral in their business success. The people involved with Startup Edmonton and Accelerate Alberta provided investment capital and mentoring — with the mentoring providing the best return on investment.

"Whenever we came to a roadblock we've had an incredible network to help us out," said Kendall, a University of Victoria commerce grad.

Nine months later, they still work out of the Startup Edmonton space with four others, where they handle customer re-

lations, web design, packaging and presentation and their social media presence.

Poppy Barley's first product was a one-inch heeled leather boot. They recently introduced a line of flats and now entertain orders for higher-heeled boots.

When they first launched their exclusive online portal for made-to-measure footwear, their customer base was from Alberta. Now, they build footwear for people across North America. And 11 per cent of their business comes from repeat customers.

Boots made for...

Think big, sisters say

As two successful women entrepreneurs, Kendall and Justine Barber have very clear advice for any other budding females keen on doing business.

Think big, said Kendall. And then think even bigger.

When starting their online, made-to-measure footwear company, Poppy Barley, they shot for the stars. They wanted to be North America's number one name brand in the field.

Kendall adds that when she's been at various start-up business conferences, the men are pitching grandiose dream projects, while she finds the women tend to have ideas that are much smaller scale and focused on niche areas.

The pair receives regular queries from young women looking to glean any wisdom gained by the online shoe gurus. And, as provided to them by the people at Startup Edmonton and Accelerate Alberta, they want to be a resource for others.

"The biggest thing I'm telling (young women) is how much bigger we need to think as women," Kendall said.

The pair are working to build a fashion tech com-

On the heels of

- Kendall and Justine pitched for the PR Dragons Den at the July 10 – 11 Accelerate Alberta conference at Mount Royal University, and they swept the five-person panel.
- The Poppy Barley shoes and boots range in price from \$158 to \$450; similar custom-made footwear from shoe stores can go from \$850 to \$5,000, Kendall said.
- Visit poppybarley.com

munity in Edmonton, offering support, expertise and encouragement for others looking for a biz boost.

Justine said there's also practical wisdom they've gained — even having only been in business for a year.

"You need good credit. And a life with no big financial commitments," she said.

"You have to design your life to take a risk."

With that risk comes the eventual reward. While the Barber sisters have no immediate plans to move on from their Poppy Barley success — they want to keep building the product line — they aren't shy to say they want to take this experience and put it to the test in another venture.



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Nazi café owner in Indonesia asked to explain his motive

Bandung, Indonesia.

His restaurant is filled with Nazi pictures. Now the city government wants to know what the deal is

Authorities in central Indonesia will ask a restaurant owner to explain his reasons for opening a Nazi-themed café that has sparked controversy among locals and tourists, an official said Thursday.

Soldatenkaffee includes a red wall of Nazi-related memorabilia, including a large flag with the swastika and a giant picture of Adolf Hitler. Its wait staff dresses in SS, or Schutzstaffel, military uniforms, and can be seen posing in front of the café on its Facebook page.

The café, located in the

West Java provincial capital of Bandung, one of Indonesia's tourist destination cities, has been open since April 2011. But a recent article in a local English-language newspaper has prompted angry responses from some foreigners and Indonesians on social networking sites.

Ayi Vivananda, deputy mayor of Bandung, said a letter was sent Thursday summoning café owner Henry Mulyana to meet with officials to discuss his motives for opening the café and whether his objective was to incite racial hatred.

"Those symbols are internationally recognized to represent violence and racism," Vivananda said. Mulyana says his objective was to attract customers. He also denied being pro-Nazi. "I have a right to design my restaurant with anything that attracts people." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Nazi memorabilia on a wall at Soldatenkaffee restaurant in Bandung, West Java, Indonesia. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Nazi-themed restaurant

Marketing ploy or pro-Nazi café?

"I'm just a businessman, not a politician," said the owner of Soldatenkaffee, a café in Indonesia that some feel glorifies Nazi figures through its Nazi theme.

Café owner Henry Mulyana says he's not pro-Nazi and doesn't support Hitler, despite having a giant picture of him in the establishment along with Nazi memorabilia.

"I'm sure that I'm not violating any laws," said Mulyana. The controversy forced him to temporarily close. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Barbie store, Buenos Aires, 2007.

NATACHA PISARENKO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Is Barbie passé? Now kids want Monster High dolls

As far as catfights go, this is a doozy.

Barbie, long the reigning queen in the doll world, has suddenly been thrust into the battle of her life.

But Barbie's competitors look nothing like the blue-eyed, blond-haired, long-

legged fashion icon. And they don't have the same baggage and old standards of beauty either.

Monster High dolls, vampy teens that are patterned after the offspring of monsters like Dracula and Frankenstein, have neon pink and

green streaks in their hair. They wear platform heels and mini-skirts with skulls on them. And the dolls that go by names like Draculaura and Ick Abbey Bominable are gaining on Barbie.

In the Maddux household in Portage, Wis., for instance,

Olivia, 10, has been playing with Barbie for six or seven years. But she added Monster High dolls to the mix a year ago. "I look at Olivia and some of her friends and see they're growing out of Barbies," says Olivia's mom, Lisa Maddux. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Has the diva peaked?

Detractors have long criticized Barbie's 11.5-inch tiny frame, which would equate to a 39-inch bust and an 18-inch waist on a person.

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Trayvon Martin's parents describe shock over verdict

Court. Dead teen's mother says Zimmerman's acquittal sends a 'terrible message to other little black and brown boys'

Trayvon Martin's parents made appearances on network morning shows Thursday, saying they are still shocked that jurors acquitted George Zimmerman in the 2012 shooting death of their 17-year-old son.

On NBC's *Today* show, Sybrina Fulton questioned whether jurors looked at the shooting from her son's point of view.

"He was a teenager. He was scared. He did run," Fulton said, who added that she believes the justice system failed her son.

"We didn't get the verdict we wanted because we wanted him to be (held) accountable."

Martin's father, Tracy Martin, expressed disbelief in the

verdict handed down Saturday by a six-woman jury following a three-week trial in central Florida.

"We felt in our hearts that we were going to get a conviction," Martin said. "We felt that the killer of our unarmed child was going to be convicted of the crime he committed."

On ABC's *Good Morning America*, Tracy Martin said he felt the jury did not get a chance to get to know the teen. "They didn't know him as a human being," he said.

Martin's parents said they still believe Zimmerman, who identifies himself as Hispanic, racially profiled their son.

"Obviously, any time you have a person that makes an assumption that a person is up to no good, that's some kind of profiling," Martin said. "Was he racially profiled? I think if Trayvon had been white, this never would have happened."

The U.S. Justice Department announced Sunday it plans to review the case to determine whether U.S. federal prosecu-



Jaylen Reese, 12, marches to downtown Atlanta on Monday during a protest of George Zimmerman's not guilty verdict in the 2012 shooting death of teenager Trayvon Martin. DAVID GOLDMAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

tors should file criminal civil rights charges now that Zimmerman has been acquitted.

Zimmerman, who was

charged with second-degree murder, claimed he shot Martin in self-defence.

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Contentious legislation

'Stand your ground' laws in the spotlight

The George Zimmerman trial has shone a harsh spotlight on the so-called "stand your ground" laws found in almost two dozen American states, with U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder suggesting this week that the controversial laws encourage violence and result in the deaths of innocent citizens.

Florida's "stand your ground" law has reportedly been invoked 200 times since the state passed the statute in 2005, but it's most infamously associated with Trayvon Martin's 2012 slaying as he walked to his father's house in a gated community on a rainy February evening.

Zimmerman's defence team didn't ask for an immunity hearing under the law, but the instructions provided to jurors borrowed heavily from the Florida statute. The only juror to speak publicly about the case also said earlier this week that

she believed Zimmerman was justified in shooting Martin because he feared for his life after following the unarmed black teen.

The not-guilty verdict handed down to Zimmerman has outraged many Americans, but there have been a host of similar, lesser-known cases in states with "stand your ground" laws throughout the country — all involving firearms, and many of them with startling legal conclusions.

The laws — backed by the powerful gun-rights lobby, in particular the National Rifle Association — vary slightly from state to state. But in general, they expand the concept of self-defence to allow citizens to use deadly force if they feel threatened during a confrontation.

In some jurisdictions, "stand your ground" can only be invoked if citizens involved in deadly encounters are in their homes or vehicles. In other states, like Florida, the first jurisdiction to pass such laws, citizens can be on public streets and cite "stand your ground."

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Gawker gives up on alleged crack video

Crackstarter ends.
U.S. website will give the nearly \$200,000 raised to four Toronto-area organizations

Ford smoking crack cocaine will instead be going to four Canadian organizations.

Gawker, the U.S. website behind the fundraiser, had promised to donate the roughly \$200,000 it collected if the video didn't surface.

A message posted on the website Thursday said the cash will be split four ways between the Somali Can-

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"God has mysterious ways of helping."

Osman Ali, director of the Somali Canadian Association of Etobicoke, on his organization benefiting from the controversial "Crackstarter" fundraiser.

adian Association of Etobicoke, the South Riverdale

Community Health Centre, Unison Health and Community Services and the Ontario Regional Addictions Partnership Committee.

It said each of the organizations will receive about \$46,200.

Osman Ali, director of the Somali Canadian group, said he's "very pleased" by the sudden windfall.

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Gawker.com has given up on ever buying the video showing Toronto Mayor Rob Ford apparently smoking crack cocaine and is donating the \$200,000 raised to four local charities. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

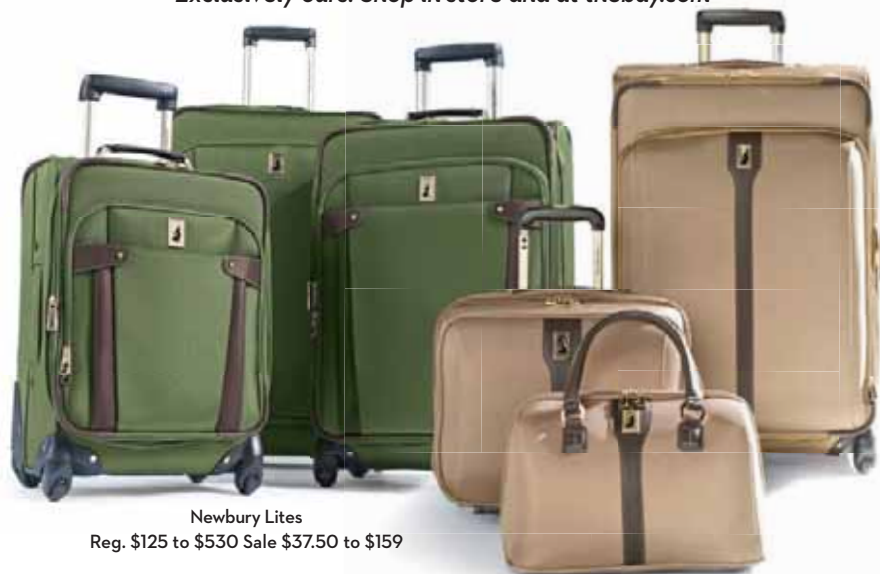
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Stay Duft Marshmallow Man

A man holds a rope connected to a giant inflatable Mike Duffy-shaped balloon, part of a Senate reform campaign, near Parliament Hill in Ottawa on Thursday. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Building bridges. Man who was denied entry to Legoland given free trip

A 63-year-old Lego fanatic from Windsor, Ont., has been offered an all-expenses paid trip to Legoland after being turned away earlier this month.

John St-Onge tried to visit the theme park on July 6 with his daughter Nicole. The pair drove all the way to the Vaughan Mills shopping centre, north of Toronto, but staff barred them from entering because they weren't accompanied by a child.

"My dad was embarrassed;

he felt discriminated against," Nicole said. "And the manager wouldn't even come out to talk to us."

Once St-Onge's plight was picked up by various news outlets, including Metro, Legoland officials contacted Nicole and offered to arrange a return trip. She says the company is going to pay for admission, gas and meals.

"He's thrilled to go back," Nicole said.

LUKE SIMCOE/METRO ONLINE

Wildfire forces thousands to flee tourist town

Firefighters stave off serious damage. But 7 homes destroyed or damaged by blaze that broke out Monday

A wildfire that has burned huge swaths of wilderness in California turned toward the mountain community of Idyllwild, leaving the town of

artists, inns and outdoorsmen virtually empty in a summer tourist season when it's normally booming.

Some 6,000 residents and visitors in Idyllwild and smaller surrounding communities had to clear out Wednesday as the fire in the mountains southwest of Palm Springs surged in size and began burning toward towns, the U.S. Forest Service said.

Some 2,200 homes were

Déjà vu

The fire was burning in the San Jacinto Mountains, about 20 kilometres from the site of the 2006 Esperanza wildfire that killed five U.S. Forest Service firefighters and destroyed 34 homes.

evacuated and 4,100 residences including hotels, con-

dominiums and cabins were threatened, a spokeswoman said.

The blaze destroyed three houses, damaged another and destroyed three mobile homes, a cabin, a garage and about a half-dozen vehicles, the U.S. Forest Service said.

Eleven outbuildings, five commercial buildings and several smaller structures also have been lost.

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The charred remains of homes and trees are all that's left in the Bonita Vista area near Idyllwild, Calif., after a wildfire swept through the area, forcing residents to flee. PRESS ENTERPRISE, JOHN ASHBURY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Top Kremlin critic jailed

Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny is escorted in handcuffs from a court in Kirov, Russia, on Thursday after he was convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to five years in prison. His supporters claim the case was politically driven to try to shut down the Kremlin critic and intimidate his supporters. EVGENY FELDMAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tunisia. Jailed feminist facing new charges after fight with prison guard

Amina Sboui, the imprisoned Tunisian member of the Ukrainian women's group Femen, is facing new charges following an altercation with a prison guard, her defence lawyer said Thursday.

Sboui, 19, shocked Tunisians in March by posting topless photos of herself online to denounce the mistreatment of women. She was later arrested on May 19 for scrawling the name of the group on the wall of a cemetery in the Tunisian city of Kairouan, where ultraconservative Muslims had planned an annual

conference.

She has been charged with belonging to a criminal organization, undermining public morals and desecrating a cemetery, which could result in an eight-year prison term. She has been in prison for two months, and no trial date has been set.

Her lawyer said Sboui is facing two new charges, "insulting a civil servant in the exercise of his duty" and "defamation of a civil servant" after she tried to stop a guard from allegedly beating a prisoner. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Liu Roqueñi is on a journey to run 19,000 kilometres from Montreal to Argentina. TUMBLR/FACEBOOK

Finding hope or hell on bare feet

Running to the End of the World. Two-year journey will take man from Montreal to the tip of South America



JESSICA SMITH
Metro in Toronto

Joseph Michael Liu Roqueñi has run about 250 kilometres in the past two weeks — just a fraction of a mainly bare-foot journey from Montreal to Argentina — and is encountering some emotional hills and valleys.

The Concordia graduate left Montreal at the beginning of June and plans to reach the southernmost tip of South America in two years, running barefoot or in minimal sandals.

He spoke with Metro from

Rutland, Vt., on Tuesday.

"Canada was very short, as Montreal's very close to the border," he said. "However ... the first couple of days for me were like a roller-coaster, in the mix of feelings I was going through."

He left Montreal surrounded by family, friends and media. But by the first night, he was on his own and reality set in.

"I've never done anything like this, leaving everything behind, finishing school, putting aside any work," he said.

Liu Roqueñi is devoting the next two years to running because he hopes it will make him a better person.

"All the experiences and situations that I'll be facing, I want to see how I solve them and how I gain from them in ... growing my virtues."

He'll also be sponsoring a charity in each country he passes through. In Canada, it was

Pathways to Education.

"When I get a lot of energy ... the runs are easier," he said. "Other days I'm really, really tired and just looking at my watch, the distance and the time. I'm struggling, looking at the pavement, wondering how much more it's going to take."

Liu Roqueñi said he'll need more sponsorship to finish his journey.

"I've put a lot of effort and money into this. All my savings," he said. "So far, it's not happening the way I'd like it to. ... I'm running out of money."

Follow along

Liu Roqueñi will update Metro after every country he passes. Meanwhile, go to runningtotheendoftheworld.com to follow along.

Detroit files for bankruptcy

Best bad option

"Only one feasible path offers a way out."

Gov. Rick Snyder, on filing for bankruptcy.

and snow plowing, which have already been slashed.

Kevin Orr, a bankruptcy expert hired in March to stop Detroit's fiscal free-fall, made the filing in federal court.

Michael Sweet, a bankruptcy attorney in Fox-Rothschild's

San Francisco office, said the city would pay current employees. But "beyond that, all bets are off."

"They don't have to pay anyone they don't want to," he said. "And no one can sue."

Detroit's population, which in the 1950s reached 1.8 million, now struggles to stay above 700,000. Much of the middle-class and scores of businesses have fled, taking their tax dollars with them.

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Bonjour, touristes! France won't surrender to its bad reputation

C'est difficile no more?

France is the most visited country in the world, but has long had a reputation for being unwelcoming to visitors

There are no trash cans on the Champs-Élysées. Paris' department stores, as well as shops and restaurants across the country, are closed on Sundays. And pickpockets swarm the Eiffel Tower and the Louvre.

France has long had a reputation — particularly in the English-speaking world — for being a bit difficult to visit. We love to hate it, with its surly waiters and superior shopkeepers. But we also love to love it: More people visit France than any other country in the world.

But now, after years of casually riding a reputation for stunning monuments and world-class food, the French are starting to talk about tourism as an economic benefit — and one they need to do more to capitalize on. This is a sea change in a country that has long prided itself on not doing anything as gauche as catering to visitors.

"The problem is that in France we don't value jobs in tourism," says Didier Arino, a director of the consultancy Protourisme. "We conflate services with servitude."

The numbers show that something is amiss. With the draws of Paris, Alpine skiing and some of the ritziest Mediterranean resorts, France has been the most-visited country for every year there are statistics in the World Bank database, welcoming 83 million

foreign tourists in 2012. But it has never sat atop the list of places where visitors spend the most. There, it has been No. 3, behind the U.S. and Spain, for several years.

France's Socialist government has vowed to change this.

"I want to make France No. 1, period," Tourism Minister Sylvia Pinel told reporters last year as a new government took the reins and laid out its priorities. Improving France's "welcome" was one of those — creating a true tourism policy for the first time, Pinel said.

Pinel wasn't shy in linking the cultural and commercial: She called tourism a lever for growth and jobs, both of which France desperately needs. The country's economy is in recession, and unemployment is nearly 11 per cent.

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A woman sunbathes in the Luxembourg Gardens Wednesday. While France boasts many stunning tourist spots, it has also been dogged by being known as a harsh environment for tourists. The country's first true tourism policy aims to change that. JACQUES BRINON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rolling out the welcome mat, finally

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Making 'un' effort to make more dough

Working on the hunch that it's the frigid welcome that has dissuaded tourists from spending more, Paris' Chamber of Commerce and Industry has joined forces with the city's Regional Tourism Committee to create a guide for people who work in hospitality.

Called "Do You Speak Touriste?," the guide focuses a lot on the obstacle of language.

"When you go to a foreign country, and you see that the person in front of you is making an effort to at least start the discussion in your language, there's a barrier that breaks down," says Quentin Boissy D'Anglas of the Chamber of Commerce.

The guide — available in hard copy and online — offers a few phrases in the languages of the 11 most popular countries of origin for tourists to Paris. Perhaps more important, it also offers clues to what tourists are looking for: A Brazilian wants to feel he is seeing the "hidden" Paris, for instance, or a German appreciates a handshake.



Padlocks adorn the Pont des Arts in Paris, a popular tourist destination in France. YVES FORESTIER/GETTY IMAGES

The advice can seem simple: Most tourists — surprise! — are looking for good service.

But Pauline Frommer, who is co-publisher of the Frommer's guidebooks and frommers.com, notes that small matters of politesse can make a big difference on impressions. She suspects that at least part of the French reputation for rudeness in the U.S. stems from Americans' misunderstanding of the rules there.

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The grapevine. Lawyer leaked J.K. Rowling's crime-writer alter ego

The mystery has been solved.

A British law firm admitted Thursday that one of its partners inadvertently revealed that J.K. Rowling had authored a mystery novel, *The Cuckoo's Calling*.

The Sunday Times newspaper revealed over the weekend that the Harry Potter author had penned the book under the pseudonym Robert Galbraith.

The newspaper said it had received a tipoff on Twitter, and there was speculation that

Rowling or her publisher were behind the revelation — which has sent sales of the thriller skyrocketing.

But law firm Russells said Thursday that one of its partners, Chris Gossage, had let the information slip to his wife's best friend, Judith Callegari — the woman behind the tweet.

Her Twitter account has now been deleted.

A phone message left for Callegari was not immediately returned.

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Sticky situation for Uber. Heat wave means gimmick may melt down again

Don't scream for ice cream. Just pick up your smartphone.

Uber, the San Francisco startup known for letting people order private drivers in sleek black cars using a smartphone app, is offering an ice-cream-on-demand service — for one day only — in 35 cities around the world, including New York, Philadelphia, London, Singapore and Rome.

Friday's stunt, an expansion of last year's ice cream promotion, comes in the midst of a sticky heat wave in New York City and elsewhere. Last year, people in seven U.S. and Canadian cities could use the Uber app to summon an ice-cream truck hired by Uber to their location, provided they purchased a minimum



A boy enjoys a treat from an ice cream truck in the Lower East Side area of New York City on June 25. ANDREW BURTON/GETTY IMAGES

number of treats. But demand exceeded supply, and not everyone who wanted ice cream got it.

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STILL KEEPING FIT AND HAVING FUN

1 Hip stamp. July 19 is the day Canada Post releases a booklet of 10 stamps commemorating the iconic Tragically Hip (and other bands). So the next time you send snail mail to someone — some people still do — listen to Courage while affixing your Hip stamps. Or just keep them as collectors' items. Coolest \$6.30 you'll ever spend on a stamp booklet.

2 Halifax mayor says no Chris Brown. Chris Brown's reputation is so bad that Mike Savage, mayor of Halifax, doesn't want him to play a show in the city Aug. 31. Sponsors like Rogers and Molson Coors have also withdrawn sponsorship of the show. Now the show will go on apparently, but the message has been delivered loud and clear to Brown: Brutal role model.

3 Rolling Stone. The magazine put Boston bombing suspect Dzhokhar Tsarnaev on the cover of their new issue, creating a firestorm of criticism. Looking almost rock star-esque in the image they used of him, this was a boneheaded decision. Don't glamourize monsters to sell issues. The price ain't worth it.

4 Sharknado 2. Social media had a feeding frenzy when this made-for-TV flick about killer sharks in a flooded seaside



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town aired on the Syfy channel. This instant cult classic starring Tara Reid and other C-listers got so much buzz producers have announced a sequel, set in New York. Some suggested tag lines: "Taking a Bite out of the Big Apple" and "Empire State of Shark."

5 Imgur. You probably haven't heard of this image service but you've probably seen their photos all over the Internet. Pics posted to Imgur of cute pets, marriage proposals, photo bombs, memes and other "moments" go viral all over social media sharing platforms. Be a cool cat and bookmark Imgur.com to see what's going viral before the rest of the world.

6 Amazing Race Canada. The Canadian version debuted to huge ratings, and has given rise to a new generation of Body Break fans as Hal Johnson and Joanne McLeod, the fifty-something fitness buffs, are competing on the show. Luckily, they're still in contention, having finished third in the opening leg. If they had been eliminated, we'd all be getting fat right now.

7 AltaVista. Once upon a time, this search engine was one of the coolest sites on the Internet. It died a slow, quiet death

and was officially relegated to the digital cemetery by its owner Yahoo! last week, along with other relics such as MSN Messenger. If you search AltaVista now, it'll take you right to the Yahoo! search page. Google it.

8 Jenny McCarthy. The outspoken comedian-actress was announced as one of the new co-hosts of ABC's The View this week. Now word is they're bringing on another new co-host as well, as both Elisabeth Hasselbeck and Joy Behar are departing. I'd go with Canadian comedian Kelly Oxford. She'll keep the loudmouth McCarthy in her place.

9 Royal baby. It's already the world's most famous baby and it hasn't even been born yet. While swarms of journalists camped outside St. Mary's hospital awaiting the Duchess of Cambridge, the rest of the world took to Twitter to weigh in. One twit, @LittleBeckieeee, said, "Kate & William. Please hold the royal baby up like Simba."

10 Cory Monteith. The Canadian actor/Glee star died in a Vancouver hotel room of drug toxicity. Even acting Vancouver Police Chief Doug LePard, who confirmed his death Saturday night, was touched by the sad news: "I watched Glee regularly with my daughters, and I know there will be shock and sadness in many households with the news of his tragic death." Another promising actor lost to addiction.

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From online bookies cashing in on royal baby-name bets to media creating micro-sites, this baby is getting more bandwidth than the average babe gets bottles (and boobs). For those wanting to be kept in the loop once our wee future monarch pops, there's no shortage of apps to keep you abreast of baby's life (or poke fun):



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Letters

RE: Not Every Dog Has Its Day,
published July 17

Thank you Mike Benhaim, for putting my thoughts so poignantly!

Children cause far more disturbances and messes than dogs do in stores/shopping malls ... wherever.

It's such a shame that it only takes one complaint/dog hater, or one bad owner/dog (and usually a very minor occurrence) to make store owners ban dogs completely.

It doesn't make sense.

I was once in a video store and brought my little Boston Terrier in with me. I was told she couldn't be in there (by a teenage employee know-it-all). I asked why, and was told she might make a mess (pee). So I picked her up and said, there, now there's no chance of that.

He said again, well she still can't be in here, so I said, call the police if it's that big of a problem (I know it was a bit extreme but I was extremely annoyed), and continued shopping.

Lori Dunstan, Toronto

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Happy 95th birthday, Mandela



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South Africa celebrates milestone

Children react at a school as they celebrate former South African president Nelson Mandela's birthday in Cape Town, South Africa, Thursday. South Africa celebrated the leader's 95th birthday, a milestone capped by news that his health was improving.

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His legacy

- Mandela was jailed for 27 years under apartheid and led a difficult transition to democracy, becoming president in all-race elections in 1994. He served one five-year term, evolving into a global statesman and pursued charities after.

Hitting home

Mandela "is proof that one person can change the world."

NDP Foreign Affairs Critic Paul Dewar
He added he remains an inspiration despite his poor health.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper said in a statement that Mandela is "a model of humility, grace and forgiveness, whose life and teachings are an inspiration for all those who strive for freedom, democracy and reconciliation." Canadians across the country recognized the day.

Health improving in hospital

Mandela remains very fragile. The news that his health improved was another turn in the life of a man who became a global figure of sacrifice and reconciliation during the fight against white minority rule in South Africa.

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- Liz: ●●●●●
- Mark: ●●●●●

Reel Guys

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The Conjuring opens this weekend. HANDOUT

Seeing is not believing

The Conjuring. Film's chills only work if you think that spirits walk among us

Liz: Mark, ever since I made the decision to live alone last year, I've avoided all scary movies. But in that 12-month hiatus, it seems nothing has changed in the genre. The Conjuring is full of the same old clichés: a freaky doll, a haunted music box and a spooky old house with a cellar full of cobwebs. What did you

think of it all?

MB: It has all the clichés but with superior acting and direction. But Liz, here's the thing: if you don't believe in ghosts you just won't be frightened. It's not the supernatural that scares me, it's my mortgage.

LB: That's exactly the reason I'm a proud renter. But I'm with you on the non-believing — maybe back in my Catholic school days the scares would've resonated, but I'm not losing any sleep over this one. However, there were a few jump-worthy scenes that

had me nearly spilling my popcorn. Did you close your eyes at all?

MB: Only when I was tired from my busy day. What I did like about the movie was the interesting relationship between the married couple investigating the paranormal activities. I wish the movie was more about them. I also liked the 1971 setting, which made the movie spooky although I don't know which was scarier: the wallpaper or the moustaches.

LB: The wallpaper, defin-

itely! It made me think of The Shining's Stanley Hotel. I was half expecting ghost twins to walk down the halls of the farmhouse. As for the Warrens, I found them hard to warm up to. I much prefer Vera Farmiga when she's two-timing Mark Wahlberg and Matt Damon in The Departed. But what about the poor haunted family, had you no sympathy for them?

MB: Sympathy for Lili Taylor, yes, with her makeup smeared like that. But as for the rest of them, next time get a condo!

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Jason Statham: Is he the last action hero?

Redemption. Actor's latest film allows him to flex some dramatic muscle — but he still loves breaking things

MATTHEW PRIGGE

Metro World News in New York

As everyone knows, Jason Statham is among a dying breed of old-school macho ass-kickers. He's more than that, though. Before his screen debut in *Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels* (not an action film), he was a member of Britain's National Diving Squad, a model and worked in the black market.

He's still versatile: His

latest, *Redemption*, made by Dirty Pretty Things and Eastern Promises writer Steven Knight, is a drama (with some action) in which he plays an ex-soldier with PTSD who lives on the streets — until he steals someone's identity and falls for a nun.

Redemption concerns homelessness, class warfare and other serious issues. What drew you to it?

I thought it was different, but not so different that it wouldn't be enjoyable. There's a limit to doing something just for the sake of being different. And I like dark tales; I like thrillers. I thought this would be the kind of movie I'd want to see, so I might as well be in it.

Were you consciously seeking

out something that would be different from most of your action films?

It's not like, "Oh my God, here's my chance to do something so different!" It's never like that. It's more that this is a quality story. This is a quality movie. I want to do that. It just turns out that it's a bit different from some of the others I've done.

Did you do much research?

We met some of the soldiers who have been in the war and came back, and a lot of them have disabilities: They lost an eye, lost a leg. You think, "F—, that's really out there, we never see that." It's not an exposed subject, these soldiers who come back from the war. Ten per cent of the homeless people (in London) are from the military forces.

You didn't start out as an action actor. How did you get into it?

I just kind of tumbled into it. I never had an idea to do it. I had a ton of years of experience in martial arts and gymnastics. My dad was a gymnast and a boxer. When I started, I was just like, "OK, now I get to throw some silly stuff around. Let's see if I can do it." The next thing you know, it worked. I wasn't being cast in period dramas back in England. You have to figure out some other way to make money.

You could still do that, though. You could do something Dickensian.

I don't know how many thrills I'd get out of wearing those tights every day.



Jason Statham says he just kind of tumbled into action acting. GETTY IMAGES

Hollywood bucks

Downey Jr. tops high earner list

It pays to be Tony Stark, both in the comic book world and in our world. Robert Downey Jr., who portrays Tony "Iron Man" Stark in the *Iron Man* and *Avengers* movies, earned an estimated \$75 million last year, making him the highest-paid actor in Hollywood, according to *Forbes*. RDJ is joined by a host of other savvy action and comedy stars. Channing Tatum hits number two thanks to the wild success of *Magic Mike*, which he and director Steven Soderbergh financed themselves, and Mark Wahlberg earned a \$52 million payday thanks to *Ted*.

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Sequel speculation.

Franchise's filmmaker says a third one could go ahead without the actor, but only if it recreates the 'magic' of the first

Could *Ghostbusters 3* go ahead without co-star Bill Murray? Filmmaker Ivan Reitman says it's a possibility.

The director-producer of the original 1984 supernatural comedy film and its sequel says Murray — who played one of four parapsychologists in both instalments — hasn't read any draft of a screenplay for a possible third feature. And he doesn't think the actor wants to be in it.



Filmmaker Ivan Reitman says *Ghostbusters* has become the Wizard of Oz of its generation. HANDOUT

"If we get it right for ourselves and we end up trying to make the movie, we'll see if he does it or not," Reit-

man said Wednesday before appearing with son and fellow filmmaker Jason Reitman at a TIFF Bell Lightbox

"In Conversation With..." Q-and-A.

"It could happen without him, or it could happen with

him."

Ghostbusters co-star Dan Aykroyd has also said Murray doesn't want to be in a possible third film, telling *Larry King Now* in May: "He just doesn't want to reprise the role. However, there will be a hole for him. If Billy wants to walk in the door and be in the movie, we will find a place."

But the other stumbling block is striking the right tone. "People seem to love it today as much as they loved it in 1984," said the Toronto-raised comedy master. "It's sort of become kind of a Wizard of Oz kind of movie from its generation."

So while the rest of the cast and creators are game for a third film, they'll only do it if they can tap into the "magic" of the original in a new way, he added.

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Big Star shines in new rockumentary

Almost famous. New film tells the story of a band that achieved success posthumously

Big Star's 1972 debut, #1 Record, did not turn the Memphis quartet into what their name implies; the album didn't even come close to charting at the position that its title suggests.

They would, however, eventually influence the next generation of alternative rock music, but this initial burst of self-imposed tragic and comic irony would go on to haunt the band.

Director Drew DeNicola wanted to get away from this disparity when making the new documentary, Big Star: Nothing Can Hurt Me.

"The sensibility of these guys wasn't a commercial

one, even if they thought so. The Big Star name was slightly tongue-in-cheek," he says.

"It wasn't even in the DNA of the band. It wasn't even in that music for it to be successful at that time."

Tongue-in-cheek or not, Big Star was perpetually in the right place at the wrong time.

They played the type of guitar pop that earned them comparisons to The Beatles at a time when the biggest bands were inflated and gimmicky (think: Kiss or ELO).

They got a record deal, and the label declared bankruptcy before their second album could leave the warehouse.

Founders fled in frustration and one died in a car crash before Big Star achieved posthumous popularity in the '80s.

DeNicola and codirector Olivia Mori wring out a

Third time's the charm?

As Big Star began to go down, their music got weirder, culminating in an artsy off-kilter masterpiece called Third. Band leader Alex Chilton pulled stunts like inviting the homeless in to sing background and replacing drum tracks with a deflated basketball.

sweet story of the participants who tried so hard to make it work for the band.

"I don't like to dwell on the whole element of, 'They didn't make it,'" says DeNicola.

"I'd just like to dispense with that and talk about the story of the people in the band and the music," he added.

METRO WORLD NEWS



Big Star's guitar pop earned them comparisons to The Beatles. HANDOUT

Drama



Pieta

Director. Kim Ki-duk

Stars. Lee Jung-jin, Cho Min-soo

It's a good thing Pieta wasn't released earlier this month, for it might be best described as an anti-Mother's Day film. Shocking and sadistic, this award-winning South Korean drama details a cold, crippling loan shark whose solitary life is interrupted by a woman claiming to be his long-lost mom. Fans of veteran Korean filmmaker Kim Ki-duk can expect brutality and violence while others may shun the sheer depravity of the characters.

STEVE GOW

Action/Comedy



Red 2

Director. Dean Parisot

Stars. Bruce Willis, John Malkovich, Mary-Louise Parker

RED (short for Retired, Extremely Dangerous) was a surprisingly fun and funny star vehicle for a group of aging actors. Hoping to catch lightning twice, this sequel reunites characters from the original film with an expanded cast and international locales. Poor pacing muddles an already convoluted plot that tries valiantly to balance the addition of Catherine Zeta-Jones, Anthony Hopkins and Lee Byung-hun. But it's the interplay between leads Willis, Parker and especially Malkovich that keeps the film on its feet. RED 2 isn't as good as its predecessor, but it's still an entertaining slab of action and comedy.

IAN GORMELY

Drama



Unfinished Song

Director. Paul Andrew Williams

Stars. Terence Stamp, Vanessa Redgrave

Terence Stamp is a dour, impatient man facing the imminent death of his wife (Redgrave) when he realizes he didn't bring her much happiness. He's overwhelmed by guilt and he turns his self-hatred on his son. He tries to stave off loneliness by joining the seniors' singing group she had belonged to. Singing helps him release emotion he can't express otherwise and he starts to come to life again. This is the sweetly sentimental film the English do so well.

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Netflix gems to make history at this year's Emmy Awards

Cream of the nominees

Outstanding drama

- Breaking Bad
- Downton Abbey
- Game of Thrones
- Homeland
- House of Cards
- Mad Men

Outstanding actress in a drama

- Connie Britton, Nashville
- Claire Danes, Homeland
- Michelle Dockery, Downton Abbey
- Vera Farmiga, Bates Motel
- Elisabeth Moss, Mad Men
- Kerry Washington, Scandal
- Robin Wright, House of Cards

Outstanding actor in a drama

- Hugh Bonneville, Downton Abbey
- Bryan Cranston, Breaking Bad
- Jeff Daniels, The Newsroom
- Jon Hamm, Mad Men
- Damien Lewis, Homeland
- Kevin Spacey, House of Cards

Outstanding comedy

- 30 Rock
- The Big Bang Theory
- Girls
- Louie
- Modern Family
- Veep

Outstanding actress in a comedy

- Laura Dern, Enlightened
- Lena Dunham, Girls
- Edie Falco, Nurse Jackie
- Tina Fey, 30 Rock
- Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Veep
- Amy Poehler, Parks and Recreation

Outstanding actor in a comedy

- Alec Baldwin, 30 Rock
- Jason Bateman, Arrested Development
- Louis C.K., Louie
- Don Cheadle, House of Lies
- Matt LeBlanc, Episodes
- Jim Parsons, The Big Bang Theory

Outstanding miniseries or movie

- Behind the Candelabra
- American Horror Story: Asylum
- The Bible
- Phil Spector
- Political Animals
- Top of the Lake

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65th ceremony. Neil Patrick Harris to host awards as American Horror Story bags most nominations with 17

Netflix's House of Cards made Emmy history Thursday with a top drama series nomination, the first time that television's leading awards have recognized a program delivered online as equal in quality to the best that TV has to offer. The nomination, one of nine nods earned by the political thriller, is a marker in the unfolding revolution in how we receive and watch video entertainment.

"It's really groundbreaking," said Ted Sarandos, chief content officer for Netflix. "It's beyond our most bold expectations. We were thinking a single nomination would be a win ... It's as much a win for Internet television as it is for the content creators."

The most Emmy nominations, 17, went to American Horror Story: Asylum. Close behind was Game of Thrones with 16 nods, while Saturday Night Live and the Liberace biopic Behind the Candelabra earned 15 nominations each, including nods for stars Michael Douglas and Matt Damon.

The bonanza of nominations for Game of Thrones is the swords-and-fantasy show's most-ever and includes a best drama series nod and three acting bids, including a supporting nod for Peter Dinklage.

House of Cards stars Kevin Spacey and Robin Wright received acting bids, along with a number of other primarily big-screen actors who have migrated to TV for powerhouse projects, with Douglas and Damon among them. Joining House of Cards and Game of Thrones in the best drama series category are Breaking Bad, Downton Abbey, Mad Men and last year's winner, Homeland.

Mad Men, which last year missed out on the best drama trophy that would have been its record-setting fifth, eclipsing fellow four-time winners Hill Street Blues, L.A. Law and The West Wing, gets another shot this year.

The major broadcast net-



Aaron Paul with Neil Patrick Harris, who will host this year's award ceremony. INVISION/AP PHOTO

Harris to the rescue

Filling in. A host had gone missing for the 2013 Emmy nominations on Thursday, so in stepped — who else? — Neil Patrick Harris. The Academy of Television Arts & Sciences said actress Kate Mara from House of Cards was unable to make it because her plane had a mechanical malfunction and couldn't take off from Santa Fe, where she is on location. So Harris stepped in to co-host with Aaron Paul of Breaking Bad.

"Special thanks to Kate Mara for getting me out of the house before my kids start screaming and crying," Harris said.

works were shut out of the prestigious category, a repeat of last year and a particular blow with the entry of Netflix's streamed drama. Boardwalk Empire was the only show not to return in the category, its spot claimed by House of Cards.

In the comedy series category, nominees are The Big Bang Theory, Girls, Louie, Modern Family, Veep and 30 Rock, recognized for its final season. Another outgoing comedy, The Office, didn't receive a best series nod. Another Netflix series, Arrested Development, didn't earn a



Canuck nominations

Edmonton's Fox back among the nominees

Acclaimed actor Michael J. Fox and Oscar-winning composer Mychael Danna are among this year's Canadian Emmy Award nominees. Edmonton-born Fox, already a multiple Emmy winner, is up for outstanding guest actor in a drama series for playing a shrewd lawyer on CBS' legal series The Good Wife. And Toronto's Danna, who won an Oscar earlier this year for his work on Life of Pi, got



Michael J. Fox GETTY IMAGE

a nod for his music composition on the ReelzChannel historical miniseries World Without End. Meanwhile, Vancouver-raised Michelle MacLaren is a contender for best direction on the AMC drug drama Breaking Bad.

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Downton Abbey's Hugh Bonneville

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House of Cards' Kevin Spacey

AP PHOTO

best comedy series but scored three nominations, including one for star Jason Bateman. Some pundits thought it might earn online's first best comedy series nod, given that it won a trophy in the category for Fox before the network cancelled it.

A six-year-old TV academy rules change allows online entries to compete with cable and broadcast programs, although so far Internet shows have popped up only in lower-profile categories. That changed with the 65th Primetime Emmys.

The nominations were announced by Aaron Paul, a previous winner for Breaking Bad and Emmy host Neil Patrick Harris.

An in-demand emcee, the How I Met Your Mother star earned a bid for hosting Broadway's Tony Awards. Joining Spacey in the contest for best drama series actor are Hugh Bonneville of Downton Abbey; Jon Hamm of Mad Men; Jeff Daniels of The Newsroom and Damien Lewis of Homeland, last year's winner.

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Sharknado

Syfy says flying sharks will bite again

Network Syfy has announced a sequel to Sharknado, which became an instant campy classic with its recent airing. The new film premieres in 2014. This time the mayhem moves from Los Angeles to New York City. There, as before, sharks can be expected to plunge from the sky and plow through the streets as a result of an ecological nightmare. No other details of the film were disclosed. Aired last week, the disaster film was a trending topic on Twitter, generating nearly 5,000 tweets per minute at its peak. Meanwhile, nearly 1.37 million viewers tuned in. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



A king, a chef and Gordon Ramsay walk into a bar...

Food Network lineup. Fans can look forward to new shows as well as old favourites after the summer

Food Network Canada promises plenty of competition and entertainment featuring many celeb chefs on the network this fall, including another new show pairing Guy Fieri and Rachael Ray.

Rachael vs. Guy Kids Cookoff will allow pint-size competitors to get in on the act, facing culinary challenges with hosts Fieri (Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives) and Ray (Rachael vs. Guy Celebrity Cook-Off) serving as mentors. The new show begins Sept. 8.

TV personality and chef Alton Brown hosts Cutthroat Kitchen, starting Sept. 1, in which four chefs must

choose between spending \$25,000 to help themselves get ahead in the competition or to sabotage competitors.

The autumn schedule kicks off Aug. 18, with 20 new series and returning shows, the network said in a release.

In another new series, Robert Irvine (Restaurant: Impossible) gathers eight aspiring restaurateurs for a bus road trip for Restaurant Express. Their skills are tested until the end, one remaining competitor is dropped off at his or her own restaurant.

Two teams of aspiring food entrepreneurs battle it out in Food Court Wars, starting Aug. 27 and hosted by Tyler Florence (The Great Food Truck Race). The goal is to win their own food court restaurant rent-free for a year. Established food retailers try to keep their businesses alive as Thieves, Inc., starting Sept. 12, follows se-



Rachael Ray will team up with Guy Fieri for her new show. GETTY IMAGE

curity experts hired to show store owners where they are at risk of losing millions of dollars in goods.

Meanwhile, the network's fall schedule also has new seasons of returning shows, including Barefoot Contessa: Back to Basics, Chopped, Diners, Drive-Ins

and Dives, Giada At Home, Gordon Ramsay's Ultimate Home Cooking, The Great Food Truck Race, Halloween Wars, Rachael Ray's Week in a Day, Restaurant: Impossible, Restaurant Stakeout, Restaurant Takeover and Sandwich King.

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Move late next year

American Dad heading to TBS

TBS says the animated series American Dad will be moving from its berth on Fox's Sunday night lineup late next year. The show will remain a Fox fixture for its upcoming 10th season. The series will join TBS's prime-time lineup in late 2014. The network has ordered 15 new episodes. Sister show Adult Swim is set to present encores of each episode after its initial TBS airing. American Dad follows staunch conservative and CIA agent Stan Smith and the misadventures of his odd-ball family in Langley Falls, Va. The show's creators included Family Guy mastermind Seth MacFarlane.



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Mama said stick to Heavy Metal

Newsted. Ex-Metallica bassist in a new, self-titled band

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Former Metallica bassist Jason Newsted has a new band — aptly titled Newsted — which will release its debut studio album — aptly titled Heavy Metal Music — on Aug. 6 through Chophouse Records.

Not only is Newsted the bassist in his new endeavour, he's the vocalist and principal songwriter.

"This is the first band I've ever put together, period," says Newsted, 50, who joined Metallica in 1987 after the death of bassist Cliff Burton.

"I've only ever joined things that already existed. Even with Flotsam and Jetsam (Newsted's band prior to Metallica), Kelly David-Smith (Flotsam's drummer) started that s— up. I've always came into bands as the new engine, but now it's my baby and I've got people to support what I'm trying to do."

Joining him in Newsted are drummer Jesus Mendez Jr., guitarist Jesse Farnsworth and Staind guitarist Mike Mushok. Not only is fronting a band new territory for Newsted, so is the Heavy Metal Music writing/recording process.

Newsted recorded the skeletons of the songs on an iPad with GarageBand software.

An old-school, analog



Gigantour's other Canadian dates

- **July 23.** Regina, Brandt Centre — Ticketmaster \$90.25 to \$48.00 — \$44 to \$80 at ev12.venue.net
- **July 25.** Calgary, Stampede Corral — Ticketmaster \$51.50 to \$91.75
- **July 26.** Edmonton, Rexall Place — Ticketmaster \$38.80 to \$90.55
- **July 27.** Dawson Creek, B.C., Encana Events Centre
- **July 29.** Abbotsford, B.C., Abbotsford Entertainment & Sports Centre — \$35.25 to \$75.25 at ev10.venue.net
- **Aug 11.** Toronto, Molson Canadian Amphitheatre — Ticketmaster \$43.50 to \$88.50

type of musician, Newsted says he "repelled" digital recording since leaving Metallica, but gave into the technology last year because of its quickness and efficiency.

"The immediacy of the capturing device is the reason for the immediacy of the music," Newsted says.

"I think its appealing to so many people because of

its raw authenticity, its raw authenticity. That's the new word for this week."

After leaving Metallica in 2001, Newsted played in alt-rock band Echobrain, joined Quebec progressive metallers Voivod, starred on the CBS show Rock Star Supernova and pursued a visual art career while recovering from shoulder sur-



Ex-Metallica bassist Jason Newsted releases Heavy Metal Music on Aug. 6. SUPPLIED

gery.

There was also a brief stint as Ozzy Osbourne's touring bassist, which included a legendary 160 minute gig in Winnipeg in 2003, a marathon set that included 10 Black Sabbath songs.

"Ozzy would just call the

songs out," Newsted says.

"He'd scream The Wizard in front of 20,000 people and we're like, 'We never f—ing rehearsed that song dude.' But, we just had to pull it out of the resin and grey matter."

Newsted plays across Canada as part of Mega-

deth's Gigantour 2013, which stops at Edmonton's Rexall Place on July 26.

Tickets are available from Ticketmaster and range from \$38.80 to \$90.55.

The tour also features Black Label Society, Hell Yeah, Device and Death Division.



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Paper Cuts (Live at Radio Shack)/ Nirvana

Back in 1988, Kurt Cobain convinced a friend to videotape Nirvana (still known as Ted Ed Fred) performing after hours in a Radio Shack store in Aberdeen, Wash.

Demos/Noel Gallagher

A Noel Gallagher demo tape from 1989 showed up online this week. The material dates back to his pre-Oasis days, when Noel was still working as a roadie for the Inspirational Carpets.



It's Finally Ironic/Rachael Hurwitz and Chael Leah

Alanis had a very poor grasp of the definition of "ironic" when she recorded Jagged Little Pill. She now stands corrected with this song from Hurwitz and Leah.

Jay-Z visits cathedral to see original Magna Carta

Music moves. Rap mogul gets a private viewing of ancient copy of document that inspired his album

Jay-Z has dropped by an English cathedral to see the inspiration for his latest album — an 800-year-old parchment copy of the Magna Carta.

The musician visited Salisbury Cathedral in southwest England to see one of only four surviving copies of the 1215 proclamation that is considered the founding constitutional document of the English-speaking world.

Jay-Z's chart-topping album Magna Carta Holy Grail is partly inspired by the document, whose name means the Great Charter. The 750-year-old cathedral is currently displaying the artwork for the album alongside its copy of the original Magna Carta.

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The cathedral said Thursday that Jay-Z spent an hour at the church on Sunday, meeting with the dean, Rev. June Osborne. GETTY IMAGES



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The ups and downs of Chris Brown

This week Breezy releases *X*, his sixth album. But with a history of behaving badly, does his public life overshadow the music? Metro sets its counter at zero to start adding up — and subtracting — Brown's equation

STACY CRUZ
Metro World News

Run It November, 2005

At the age of 16, Chris Brown releases his eponymous debut album. Also that month, Rihanna, a 17-year-old who also released her debut album that year, introduces Brown's performance at the Vibe awards.

↑ +3

The kid is not my son September, 2007

At the 2007 MTV Video Music Awards, Brown goes on after Britney Spears, who bombs so badly, she receives most of the press surrounding the ceremony. Brown shares the stage with Rihanna, who at this point he denies he is dating. Included within his short set is a cover of Michael Jackson's Billie Jean, which earns him high marks for his spot-on imitation of the King of Pop's original moves.

↑ +5

Double Your Pleasure June, 2008

When questioned about Rihanna, Brown admits to reporters, "Our relationship is growing. We started off as friends and we're getting a little bit closer now."

Meanwhile, Forever, the song that Brown initially intended as a gum commercial jingle, becomes an international hit. The next year he would become known internationally for another type of hit.

↑ +10

Stuck on Stupid February, 2009

An argument at a pre-Grammy party turns into a fight in a car, where Brown assaults Rihanna.



A photo surfaces online of a severely swollen faced Rihanna, sporting bruises and scrapes.

Brown turns himself in and is sentenced to five years of probation, 1,400 hours of community service and a restraining order that requires him to stay 50 yards away from Rihanna at all times, except public events, where he is required to stay 10 yards away.

↓ -25

Me and You and the Dance Floor July, 2009

Brown releases a video in which he calls his assault on Rihanna "inexcusable."

Later that month, amateur video of a wedding party's entrance, choreographed to Forever, goes viral, eventually racking up more than 10 million hits and putting the song back on the charts. The video links to a site where viewers can donate money to help combat domestic violence.

↑ +10

Fallen Angel November, 2009

Calling it the Fan Appreciation Tour, Brown does a set of 19 dates in small venues.

A portion of the proceeds are donated to the Best Buddies International non-profit organization.

↑ +4

Damage March, 2011

A newly blond Brown appears on Good Morning America to promote his album, F.A.M.E. and sit for an interview with Robin Roberts, who repeatedly asks him questions about the Rihanna incident.

"I think today's the album day so that's what I'm focused on. Everybody go get that album," he says as he gets increasingly agitated.

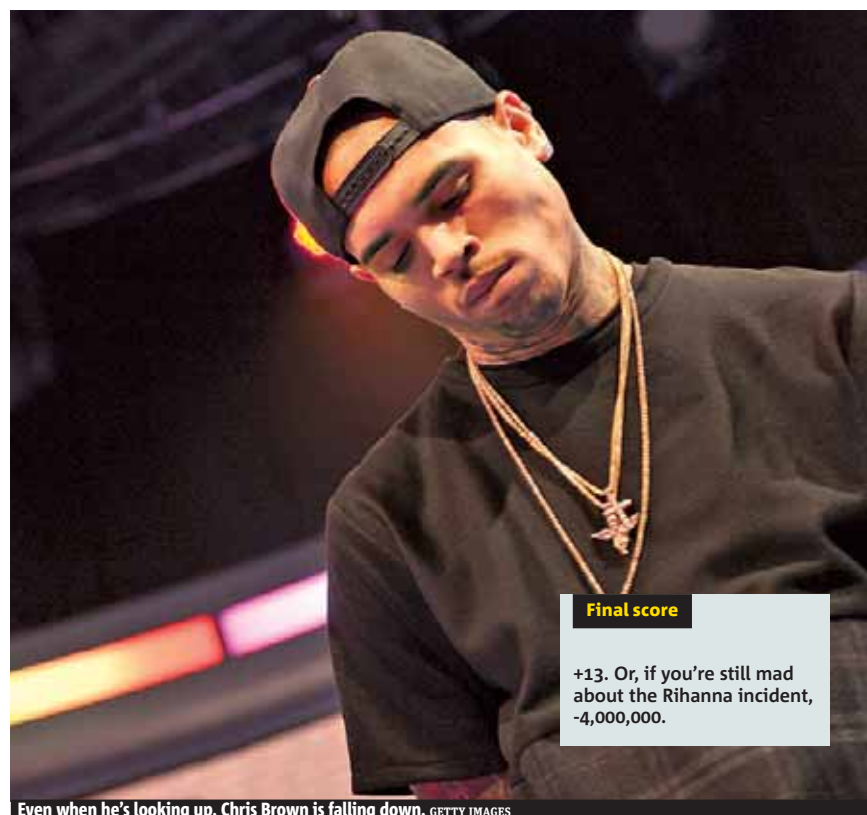
After performing, he storms into his dressing room and smashes a window. Paparazzi photos show him shirtless and angry outside of the show's studio.

↓ -4

I Can Transform Ya February, 2012

F.A.M.E. wins the Grammy for Best R&B Album. Also during awards season, he wins five BET Awards, including best male R&B artist and the Viewers Choice Award.

↑ +6



Even when he's looking up, Chris Brown is falling down. GETTY IMAGES

Damage June, 2012

Rappers Meek Mill, Drake and Chris Brown are at the same NYC nightclub. A fight breaks out, allegedly between Brown and Drake, who at the time is reported to be dating Rihanna. Bottles of alcohol are thrown and Brown ends up with a cut on his chin, which he posts a shot of via Twitter.

↓ -2

Get At Ya October, 2012

Brown and his friends dress up as Taliban-esque terrorists for a Halloween party hosted by Rihanna, who he is reportedly dating again.

He receives instant backlash, but on an interview with Los Angeles radio station Power 106, Brown reasons, "We dress our kids up as Satan, demons, little goblins. ... Get over it people. I was dressed as ... the people we kill."

↓ -2

Super Human November, 2012

Brown starts his own charity foundation called the Symphonic Love Foundation.

The foundation boasts of a mission that "supports and creates arts programs for youth while encouraging everyday public service, respect and kindness."

Symphonic Love believes in the capacity of love and art to change the world."

↑ +5

Take You Down January, 2013

Frank Ocean and Chris Brown are involved in a brawl outside of a recording studio in L.A. Ocean and his crew allegedly start the fight over a parking space.

Both stars take to Twitter following the incident, but no charges are filed.

↓ -2

Say Goodbye May, 2013

Brown and Rihanna reportedly break up again. According to CNN, Brown is also accused of making up his community service logs that he had to complete after he beat Rihanna.

↓ -4

Look at Me Now June, 2013

Brown opens this year's BET awards with a performance of his No. 1 single, Fine China, a tribute to Aaliyah with Don't Think They Know and a surprise performance by Nicki Minaj.

He wins the Fandomonium award, an award given by the viewers.

Using his time on stage he keeps his remarks simple: "Don't read the bull in the news. I'm a real dude."

↑ +10

Robin Thicke's Blurred Lines sparks parodies online — laughs ensue

Every summer there's a song that you just can't get out of your head, no matter how dumb it is. I'm sure we all vividly remember Carly Rae Jepsen's Call Me Maybe.

This summer we have Robin Thicke's Blurred Lines, accompanied by its highly NSFW video. Don't say we didn't warn you

about watching it at your work cubicle.

In the video, Thicke and Pharrell dance around naked girls while singing lines such as "I know you wanna."

A number of people have come out calling the video sexist, distasteful and degrading for women. Some

critics even dubbed the song rapey, with the lyrics "blurring" the lines of consent.

"For me it's about blurring the lines between men and women and how much we're the same," Thicke told BBC's Radio 1. "And the other side which is the blurred lines between a

good girl and a bad girl, and even very good girls all have little bad sides to them."

Thicke also responded to the criticism of the song and video being misogynistic. If there's one good thing that's come from the music video it's all the parodies it has inspired.

MARY ANN GEORGANTOPOULOS



Desserts

Who doesn't love desserts? Whether it's a cake, a doughnut or a delicious pastry, one girl loves dessert so much, she wrote a song about it using the Blurred Lines music and video theme.



Robin Thicke performing his infectious hit Blurred Lines. GETTY IMAGE

Cougars

An ode to cougars with lyrics such as "Here's an observation — you're the oldest chick in this place!"



Puppets

College Humour reenacted the video, exchanging nude girls with puppets. With this swap, the video went from R-rated to kid-friendly.



Blurred House

In this parody Blurred Lines meets Full House. Who doesn't enjoy watching John Stamos and Bob Saget dancing? Full House isn't the only television show that got the Blurred Lines treatment. The music and dancing in the opening credits fit so perfectly, you'd think Robin Thicke sang the song for The Cosby Show.



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Fashionable as ever, Danny Brown talks about the similarities between the drug game and the music business. GETTY IMAGES

'Tight Rick Owens pants'

Interview. Danny Brown talks about his love of Moschino and Versace and how his look came together

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A baby-faced Danny Brown sits slumped in the corner of a grubby London dressing room, giggling and toying with his smartphone like an unruly schoolboy.

If it wasn't for the long draws on an electronic cigarette and snaggletooth smile, he could certainly belie his 32 years. He's a latecomer to the music industry, but Brown — real name Daniel Dewan Sewell — is just starting to make his high-pitched mark on the industry, following his critically acclaimed 2011 album XXX. Aside from his distinctive voice, the Detroit-born rapper has a one-of-a-kind style that references "old school pimps," "f—king

Quote

"I think selling drugs and being in the music industry is not that different at all. Everybody is pushing for the same thing."

Danny Brown.

tight Rick Owens pants" and Miami money. He shares how his look and life came together.

First of all, how did you chip your teeth?

I got hit by a car. I was riding my friend's bike and he was like, "Bring me my bike" and I just ran into the street without looking.

Nasty. You're from an area of Detroit that's not known for fashion, so how did you get into it?

Because of my Dad — he wore all the best s—. When I was at high school, I could go and raid my father's closet and get Versace, Moschino,

Dolce & Gabbana — other kids' parents didn't own those clothes.

You like extremely skinny jeans but are you scared that they're going to cause fertility problems?

If anything, it's better because I've got support. Before, I was wearing big ass jeans with boxer shorts.

You used to be a drug dealer — was it important for you to have a unique style?

I was not dressing like my homies at all. I was probably the first person in Detroit to wear True Religion. We would take trips to Miami or L.A. and see the real rich people and I was always attracted to that — but when I was actually selling drugs I was bumby as the f—ing beat.

You did a stint in jail for drug-related crimes. Is it true that you even managed to customize your prison uniform?

I was actually wearing skinnies in prison. I knew one of the

top guys at the laundry and he would give me extra small pants and extra large shirts — and I had my hair braided all the time — I was cool.

The music industry is pretty cutthroat. Do you think that your time in prison has helped you navigate the business?

I think selling drugs and being in the music industry is not that different at all. Everybody is pushing for the same thing ... to get money. You do whatever you have to do to get the check.

One of your songs is entitled Die Like A Rockstar. How do you envision the end?

To be honest, I always thought I was going to die in a car accident. That's probably why I haven't learned to drive. No, I want to live 'til 70; I want to be the first 50-year-old rapper.

Do you want kids in the future?

No, I'm too selfish. This can't be carbon-copied (points to his chest).

2 Chainz still looking over his shoulder

Rap music. With a new album coming out, the Atlanta rapper talks about phone taps and tapping into new sounds from his travels the world over

CHRIS JORDAN
Metro World News

Who could have guessed that the federal government is tapping into our phone records?

Well, hip-hop's 2 Chainz did. His latest single, *Feds Watching*, was released just about the same time as the revelation in early June that the feds are indeed watching.

"We knew that phone tapping has been going on since the beginning of phones, basically," says the man born Tauheed Epps in Atlanta. "For me, I just tried to share some humorous or positive light to something that is obviously going on."

The popping track, produced by Pharrell Williams, is the first from the upcoming 2 Chainz album *B.O.A.T.S. II: Me Time*, due in September

from Island Def Jam.

"This album definitely shows signs of progression," says the rapper. "I definitely believe in making this one better than the last. I travelled more than I ever travelled in my whole life, so I was able to indulge in other people's cultures and hear other sounds that move, cause reflexes and get emotions going. I'm not a producer but I'm really intrigued by sound."

2 Chainz came to light in a big way on the Kanye West track *Mercy*, and from there he released his solo debut, *Based on a T.R.U. Story*, last August. His music is Dirty South, absurdest, street hustle, free-wheeling and funny.

"My goal in life is to inspire you, and to be consistent and to work hard and do what I do," 2 Chainz says.

"It's something I enjoy from the bottom of my heart, so it's passion, that's what it is."

Before his current success, 2 Chainz was known as Tity Boi of the hip-hop duo Playaz Circle. The act had the hit *Duffle Bag Boy*, which featured Lil Wayne, in 2007 on Ludacris' *Disturbing Tha Peace* label.

This next chapter of his



Quote

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2 Chainz

Talking about his new album *B.O.A.T.S. II: Me Time*

career now finds him on the America's Most Wanted tour with Lil Wayne and T.I.

"Me and Wayne have been friends for over a decade now,

so you can see the camaraderie when we go on stage together," 2 Chainz says. "The energy turns up to another notch."



2 Chainz is promising progression in his new album. GETTY IMAGES

By This Time Tomorrow here's hoping you head to see the Herd

Honesty is the best policy. Edgy, self-funded Vancouver duo insisted on being brutally truthful in their lyric writing for new material

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"We've always wanted the roots of our lyrics to come from an honest — often brutal — place. We figure no matter how carnal, angry, jealous, or depressed, instead of shying away from those strong feelings, bite that thing, and chew it."

So says Head of the Herd's lead vocalist Neu Mannas, when telling Metro about his and guitarist Clay Frank's philosophy behind the wording of soul-searing tracks like Devil



Neu Mannas and Clay Frank of Head of the Herd. HANDOUT

Woman and By This Time Tomorrow, from their upcoming second record.

Their single By This Time Tomorrow is ripping up rock charts from the band's Vancouver home to the Maritimes, driven by a blistering vocal duel between Mannas and Mother Mother's sultry song-

stress, Jasmin Parkin.

"Clay had known Jasmin from growing up on Vancouver Island. When we knew it was going to be a duet, she was the first call we made," Mannas explains.

"The second she started singing we knew there was something really special about

this song and how our voices interacted.

"We have our lovely keyboard player Lydia Hol tearing up that part live. She also has quite the pipes!"

What Mannas and Frank do best is deliver kick ass "modern blues with a helluva twist," an intoxicating mix

Doing it their way

"The best thing about making a record you fund yourself, is you get to write exactly what you want to write, and work with exactly who you want to work with."

Head of the Herd's lead vocalist Neu Mannas

that pricked the ears of renowned producer Garth Richardson (Rage Against the Machine, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Nickelback), who eventually produced six tracks on the new record. Finger Eleven's Rick Jakkett and James Black were behind the boards for the other three songs.

"We had met Garth through 99.3 CFOX's annual Seeds band contest," says Man-

nas. "We were a winning band and when we heard the man behind Rage Against the Machine's first record was keen, we started writing like mad!"

After kicking around the West Coast scene for years, Mannas is clearly ecstatic over The Herd's recent fling with success, made all the more gratifying by the fact that the duo also wrote the cheques.

"The best thing about making a record you fund yourself is you get to write exactly what you want to write, and work with exactly who you want to work with," says Mannas.

"It's an artistic freedom you normally don't have, and we're thrilled about how we put it together. From day one, we've been all about bringing storytelling back to songwriting."

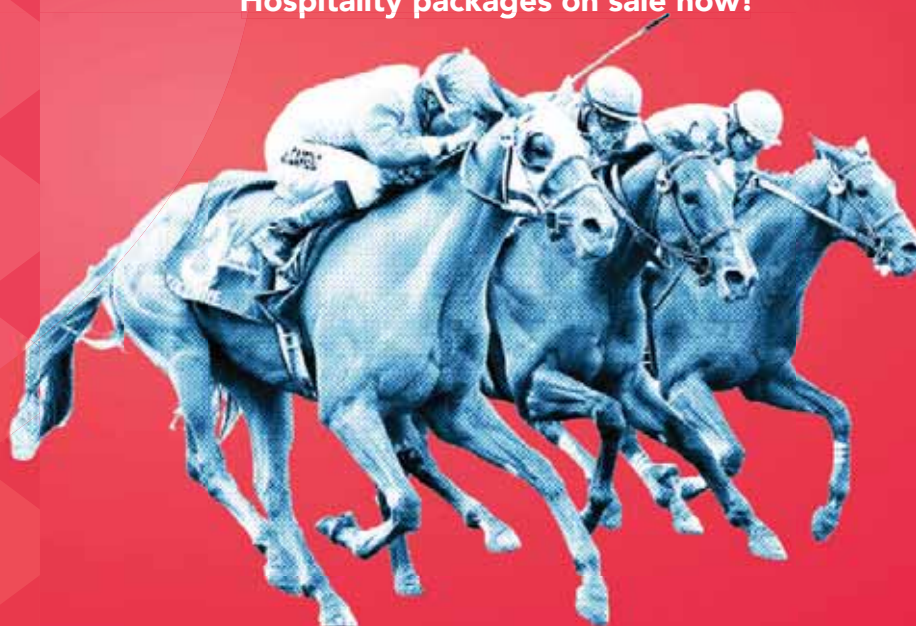
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Not saying I'm one to judge, but one of us has to

Taylor Hicks. Winner coy about hypothetical future American Idol gig

MEREDITH ENGEL

Metro World News

Is Taylor Hicks going to be on next year's American Idol judges panel? He's pleading the Fifth right now, but he does have an opinion on who should join the reality juggernaut: "I do think that a winner needs to judge," he tells us.

Time will tell whether or not said winner will be Hicks, but in the meantime, he's staying busy. The season five American Idol champ is readying himself for a 10-show stint at Bally's Atlantic City. The singer will perform free shows at the hotel's Blue Martini and Bikini Beach Bar.

Hicks, a native of Alabama, is returning to the Northeast for the first time in "quite some time," something he's "super excited" about.

It's been a number of years since Hicks took the Idol crown, and he's been working since — recording albums (with another in the works) and even performing on Broadway. Though the reality show has had its ups and downs in the last few years — rotating judges, low rat-



ings — Hicks has nothing but gratitude for the series that kicked off his career. "I wanted to be an entertainer and an artist all my life, and to be able to win American Idol at that time has allowed me to be a working entertainer for the last eight years," he says.

"I'm definitely counting my blessings and working as hard as I can."

And working hard means giving audiences something they might not expect — a key, Hicks says, to staying in the business.

"Reinvention is very important for me," the singer says. "Not only do you have to blaze your own trail, you

have to be the first to blaze the trail."

Concertgoers at Bally's can expect some songs from Idol, Hicks' albums "and a couple of Vegas show tunes, maybe," he says.

He'll be accompanied by a piano and guitar players, and he'll play the harmonica that won him many a fan. With so many casino concerts under his belt, should you be on the lookout for Hicks post-show at the blackjack table?

"When you work in as many casinos across the country as I have for as long as I have, luckily I'll play craps every once in a blue moon, so maybe," he says.



Taylor Hicks is getting ready for 10 shows at Bally's Atlantic City. GETTY

Nothing but love

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Earl Sweatshirt releases his new album Aug. 20. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

When bad things happen to good rappers

Doris. Earl Sweatshirt, one of the most enigmatic artists in the game, is so ready to release his new album

Like pretty much every day for the last year, a fan came up to Earl Sweatshirt late last week at the Walgreens and asked the Los Angeles rapper when his new album will finally be out.

Earl did something unusual. He told the fan the truth: Aug. 20.

"And I just walked out real mysterious," he joked.

One of rap's most enigmatic stars has begun to reveal more details about his major label debut, *Doris*, and he couldn't be more excited to let people in on the secret.

That's because the truth is he just wants the album out. As soon as possible. He'd release it now if he could.

Three years after his debut

mix tape Earl was released for free on the Odd Future website, introducing one of the most exciting young voices in the game, the rapper, whose real name is Thebe Kgositsile, is finally ready to drop another set of songs.

One problem after another has led to multiple delays. He lost one particularly complicated song when a drive containing all the tracks crashed, and just let the ether take it rather than try to recapture the lightning. He wrote and recorded another track for the album, but then all the printing for the physical release had to be tossed because of an error that left the covers too grainy and dark to be read.

And don't forget the bout of pneumonia that forced him to cancel his Bonnaroo performance and a tour in Europe.

Bad things "just kept happening," Kgositsile said. "But now the date's out, so it's coming out then. So whatever the (expletive) happens along the way, it's coming Aug. 20. You

Been waiting such a long time

"Ultimately I just want people to hear it. Whatever. I want this album off my chest."

Earl Sweatshirt

have no idea. That wasn't even the in-depth description. That was just (expletive) ridiculous. After a certain point it just became really disheartening."

He tweeted the release date and track list Friday and revealed in a phone interview that he worked with Pharrell Williams, RZA, Christian Rich, Bad Bad Not Good, The Alchemist, Michael Uzowuru and Odd Future pal Tyler, The Creator.

He wasn't yet willing to match songs to producers or reveal any more details, but he is anxious for the release.

"Ultimately I just want people to hear it. ... I want this album off my chest."

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Game of Thrones

Mark Gatiss
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For the love of God, don't do it

Here's a mystery worthy of Sherlock Holmes, or at least some really invested fans: What role will Mark Gatiss play on Game of Thrones?

Gatiss, who co-created the BBC's hit show Sherlock and co-starred in it as Mycroft Holmes, will join the cast of Game of Thrones next season, according to EW.com. But the Game of Thrones powers aren't saying who he'll be playing. Maybe they're planning some sort of epic Game of Thrones/Sherlock crossover. That would be terrible. They shouldn't do that.

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Star Wars

Photo of the scripts
TWITTER

Stop teasing the nerds J.J.

Oh, J.J. Abrams. Don't you know it's not nice to tease us nerds?

Of course Abrams, producer of Lost and director of such films as Star Trek Into Darkness, is no stranger to nerd-baiting. Maybe that's why his production company Bad Robot tweeted an image with the tantalizing caption, "Hot off the presses. Can you guess what's behind the cover? #FoundAtBR #MysteryScript."

Since Abrams is slated to direct Star Wars Episode VII, that is definitely a good guess.

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The geeks shall inherit the Earth

San Diego Comic Con.

125,000 descend on the annual festival that is routinely being used now as a major launching point

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While official attendance figures are not yet available, this year's San Diego Comic-Con appears to be on track to top last year's, selling out its four-day and daily tickets to more than 125,000 fans.

And many of those fans flooded the San Diego Convention Center floor Wednesday evening for the three-hour Preview Night, sampling the countless booths from movie and television studios, toy manufacturers, video game companies and, of course, comic book publishers.

Outside of the Convention Center, fans had plenty



of other chances to engage with upcoming movies, with nearby installations such as the Ender's Game training simulator and the Godzilla Encounter, an experience that brings attendees into a simulated downtown Tokyo during a close-call with the famed giant monster and of

fers the first glimpse of his new design featured in the 2014 film reboot.

From what we could tell, the new Godzilla appears to be a mix between the original version and the more dinosaur-like design from the much-derided 1998 film, though the trademark high-

Gay rights

Real-world issues are rare at Comic-Con, where fantasy almost always trumps reality. But for the stars and director of Ender's Game, comments made by Orson Scott Card regarding gay marriage are leading to questions about the issue as they promote the science fiction film.

• **Quote.** "My view is I've been a member of the Courage Campaign for many years and I'm a little distressed by his point of view on gay marriage," the film's director, Gavin Hood, said. "However, the book

is not about that issue, so I hope people can still appreciate the book because I think he wrote a great book, and the themes and ideas in the book, I think, are universal and timeless and applicable, and I hope the book will still be appreciated as a great work of art, even though I don't agree with the author. I optioned the book, not an author, and I love what the author said in that book."

• **No quote.** Card turned down an interview request by The Associated Press.

pitched roar is unmistakable.

As for nightlife, Hitfix reclaimed its spot as the only party in town worth attending on the night before Comic-Con's kick-off after sharing Wednesday night with Summit Entertainment's Twilight party last year.

This time around Hitfix teamed with CBS Films' raunchy female-driven sex comedy, the To-Do List, with stars Aubrey Plaza, Alia Shawkat and Scott Porter mingling with the reporters and bloggers set to cover the Con.

The 54th: They fought slavery — and stereotypes of their era

150 years later.
Anniversary of Civil War recalled by African-American soldiers

Dozens of Civil War re-enactors gathered Thursday to commemorate the 150th anniversary of a famed attack by the 54th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry — a battle in South Carolina that showed the world black soldiers could fight and was chronicled in the movie *Glory*.

Re-enactors portraying members of the black Union regiment as well as Confederate counterparts defending Battery Wagner in Charleston Harbor planned to travel Thursday afternoon by boat to Morris Island, the site of the battle, to lay a wreath and fire a salute.

Speeches and Civil War period music also were planned on nearby Sullivans Island — an inhabited barrier island near the harbour entrance — about the time of the evening attack 150 years ago. Luminaries were to be lit by nightfall in memory of the dead.

The 54th was raised in Boston and of the 600 black troops who bravely charged Battery Wagner, 218 were killed, wounded or captured in fierce fighting.

The 54th later served in South Carolina, Georgia and

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Florida before returning to Massachusetts at war's end.

"This is probably the most significant anniversary of the 150th anniversaries of the Civil War," said Walter Sanderson, a re-enactor from Upper Marlboro, Md.

"It was a primary test for African-American troops in a very difficult assault. They proved themselves to be a quality regiment under the most severe duress."

Usually, there are about a dozen black re-enactors who make the trip each year. This year, more than 50 black re-enactors and several dozen Confederate re-enactors were gathering, some from such distant states as California.

"Going out on that island has special meaning today," said Joe McGill, a black Charleston re-enactor who

makes the journey every July 18.

"It's just an honour to be here. The 54th proved that black troops could fight in a battle," said Louis Carter of Richmond, Va. He said Battery Wagner and several earlier smaller fights involving black troops "disproved that stereotype that we would run."

Leon Watkins of San Francisco carried the flag in the movie *Glory*.

A former Marine, he said "if this hadn't happened here 150 years ago, I wouldn't have been able to help provide the blanket of security we all sleep under."

Glory will be shown Friday on an outdoor screen in Marion Square in Charleston. The 1989 film starring Matthew Broderick, Denzel



The 54th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry were depicted in the movie *Glory*. HANDOUT

Battery Wagner attack

The attack was part of an unsuccessful campaign by federal forces to capture Charleston, the city where the Civil War began in 1861 with a bombardment of federally held Fort Sumter.

- The Confederates would hold Charleston until late in the war, when they abandoned it as Union troops moved across South Carolina further to the west.
- While the attack was unsuccessful, the valour of the black troops dispelled the thought — common in both the North and the South early in the war — that blacks could not fight. It also encouraged the enlistment of another 200,000 black troops in the Union army.

Washington and Morgan Freeman helped bring the story of the 54th Massachusetts to a wider audience.

Scholars and authors



Re-enactors sit in an encampment at Fort Moultrie on Sullivans Island, S.C., on Thursday. Prayers, a wreath-laying, candlelight and period music are planned to observe the attack on Battery Wagner that debunked the myth that black soldiers could not fight. BRUCE SMITH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

gather at the historic Dock Street Theatre on Saturday to discuss the 1863 Charleston campaign. On Sunday, a

monument to the fallen at Battery Wagner will be dedicated on Charleston's Battery. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Jason Sudeikis ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

How does Sudeikis stay in shape? By gettin' Wilde!

Jason Sudeikis has been looking a lot thinner lately, and he says the secret is having a sexually active relationship with fiancée Olivia Wilde. "The truth is, I'm not getting up an hour earlier and walking on a treadmill," he tells Elle magazine. "I have the greatest work-

out partner in the world. And you don't need a gym membership for that kind of workout." That seems to match what Wilde has previously said about the pair. Last year, Wilde told Glamour magazine that she and Sudeikis "have sex like Kenyan marathon runners."

Looks like love had a lot to do with Tina's knot-tying

Tina Turner married her longtime boyfriend, German music executive Erwin Bach, in Zurich "a few days ago," a Swiss official confirms to Reuters. The 73-year-old singer has been living with Bach for almost 30 years. With the civil ceremony out of the way, the couple will reportedly have a Buddhist celebration as a followup this weekend. "We do not have any information about names or number of guests," the official says. Turner, who became a Swiss citizen earlier this year, has been living in Zurich with Bach for 20 years.



Tina Turner

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The Word



It would appear that Gallagher's got someone looking back in anger

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There's a \$3 million child support case making its way through the New York family courts right now. Officially, it's known as Anonymous Vs. Anonymous, but according to the Daily News, one of those Anonym-

ouses is Oasis frontman Liam Gallagher, and the other is reporter Liza Ghorbani, who once profiled him for the New York Times.

Ghorbani wrote about Gallagher in 2010 for the Grey Lady's A Night Out With... series. A source close to Ghorbani claims that she and the married rocker began an affair that night, which continued on and off until Ghorbani told him she was pregnant last year.

The source claims it was the news of her pregnancy that led Gallagher to cut off contact — he was apparently worried his wife would find out what he'd been up to. That plan is probably shot.



Justin Bieber

Mama, eye love you: Bieber branded once again

Justin Bieber's tattoo obsession continues, his latest addition being a photo-realistic human eye on the inside of his elbow, according to E! News. The popstar later identified the inspiration behind the tat, posting a picture of it on Instagram along with the caption, "Moms always watching."

To hear his favourite tattoo artist tell it, getting the work done took some scheduling. "Justin called me around 10:30 p.m. last night and

asked if I could open up the shop. We are both so busy, and our schedules are pretty hectic, so I opened up the shop, and he came in around 4 a.m.," New York City-based artist Keith Bang Bang McCurdy says.

"Justin chose a female eye that best represented what he was looking for. I did the tattoo in black and white, because it complemented his other tattoos. I wanted it to complement him, and not be a distraction from him."

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My suggestion last week that only wine and spirits make for interesting cocktails got under the cap of beer-loving readers who emailed me their favourite brew-based recipes.

While I've never found the idea of Guinness and sparkling wine appealing (it's called a Black Velvet), the classic shandy can be found on my back deck on hot summer days.

Said to have originated in Britain (where a shandygaff was a blend of ale and ginger beer), the recipe has evolved into a blend of any style of beer and either ginger ale or lemonade.

Making one is easy. Over ice, fill a glass with equal portions of the booze and mix, and you're good to go. I find sparkling lemonade really livens up the drink and enhances its thirst-quenching properties.

If home bartending just isn't your thing, you can buy a pre-mixed version.

Rickard's Shandy (473 ml, \$2.35-\$3.39) combines the Canadian brewer's lager with lemonade, creating an interpretation with a freshly squeezed, lemony aroma and a light

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- Two 8-inch whole-wheat tortillas
- Kosher salt and ground black pepper

Heat the oven to 400 F. Lightly coat a rimmed baking sheet with cooking spray. Cut each tortilla into 8 wedges, then arrange them on the prepared baking sheet. Spritz the tops of the tortilla wedges with cooking spray, then season them lightly with salt and pepper. Bake for 8 to 10 minutes, or until crisp and lightly browned. Remove from the oven, let cool for a moment, then taste and season with additional salt and pepper, if needed.

Baked Whole Wheat Pita Chips

- Two large whole-wheat pita pockets
- Olive oil
- Kosher salt
- Garlic powder
- Smoked paprika

Heat oven to 400 F. Split each pita pocket into 2 rounds. Cut each round into 8 wedges, then place all wedges in bowl. Drizzle with olive oil, tossing to ensure all are evenly coated. Sprinkle wedges with salt, garlic powder and smoked paprika, tossing to coat. Arrange wedges in even layer on rimmed baking sheet. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes, or until crisp and lightly browned. Serve immediately. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Summertime and the entertaining is easy

Outdoor living. Enjoy this season, because it should be the easiest for hosting, says culinary author Susan Spungen

ALISON BOWEN
Metro World News

Ah, summer. The time when you can invite loads of friends over with the easiest entertaining plan — throwing food on a grill or bringing sides for the friend who has outdoor space.

If you're the one hosting, soak up this time, because it should be the easiest entertaining season of the year, says Susan Spungen, author of *What's a Hostess to Do?* and whose culinary past includes working on films like *Eat, Pray, Love*.

"Summer is just the time to really have fun and not work too hard, and everything should be easy — the food, the mood, everything,"



Relax. Quick foods such as corn on the cob are crowd-pleasers. ISTOCK PHOTOS

she tells us. She gave us a few tips to make hosting look, and feel, easy.

What can you do for summer entertaining that you could never do otherwise?

For one thing, it's just a lot easier because first of all, you

can entertain outside, which makes cleanup very easy. You don't have to mess up your house, and you can use more disposables.

All of the easy things are more acceptable in the summer, in a more casual setting, and there's so many

nice options — not only for paper, but melamine plates and glasses that you can get now. ... Also, the cooking is so much easier.

An acceptable course is corn on the cob — not only acceptable, but delicious, and how much easier can you get than that?

You can get a simple compound butter, like a basil butter, and put that on corn, and it becomes something really special.

What's your go-to plan for a quick get-together?

A nice bottle of rosé, and if it's really a last-minute thing, I think a pasta can be wonderful. Just toss (in) all the best things from the farmers' market.

I made something the other night — I impressed myself, it was so delicious. Everything I got in one farm — peas, baby zucchinis, corn and I made some caramelized onions — and I just tossed the whole thing with some goat cheese, which melts into a sauce. It was absolutely divine.

More tips

Some extra tips for summertime hosting from Susan Spungen, author of *What's a Hostess to Do?*

- **Decor.** Use fresh flowers for decorating. Pick up some simple flowers from a farm stand or farmers' market on the way home.
- **Snacks.** Spread snacks around the party. Guests tend to congregate wherever the snacks are, so put some dishes of nuts and other small bites in spaces around where you want your guests to gather and meet each other.
- **Bug off.** Use citronella torches to keep bugs away and create a cosy setting.
- **Keep it simple.** Skip the Pinterest-inspired centerpiece effort and simply use fruit. Fill a bowl with fruits you picked up at



the farmer's market, such as apricots or cherries. Conveniently, this also doubles as dessert.

- **Drink up.** Serve daiquiris with frozen fruit. This is a time-saver if you're rushing home to host after work. It also allows you to skip some of the ice, and the colour won't brown like fresh fruit.

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NHL

Kings sign captain to 8-year extension

Dustin Brown looked at the core of the Los Angeles Kings, and his decision was easy. He wanted to stay long-term, and he wanted to get the deal done himself.

Brown did just that, signing for eight years and \$47 million US, ensuring that this Stanley Cup-champion Kings team would have its captain around through the 2021-22 season. The right-winger joined goaltender Jonathan Quick, defencemen Drew Doughty and Slava Voynov and forwards Mike Richards and Jeff Carter as players signed for at least the next six seasons.

"We weren't built to win the cup one year and then disappear," said Brown, who represented himself in contract negotiations. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Penn State scandal

Son of Sandusky changing name

A son of former Penn State assistant football coach Jerry Sandusky is seeking to have his name changed more than a year after his adoptive father was convicted of child sexual abuse.

Matt Sandusky filed papers Tuesday seeking to have the names of him and his family changed. Though the documents are sealed, they show he filed for a name change, along with his wife and children.

Matt Sandusky had been expected to be a defence witness until the trial, when he told investigators that he also had been abused by Jerry Sandusky.

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Stamps, Howard to return for rematch

CFL. Players expected back in the lineup as Eskimos look to exact revenge on Lions

The Edmonton Eskimos will be getting some key players back on both sides of the ball when they renew acquaintances with the B.C. Lions this weekend.

Receiver Fred Stamps and defensive end Marcus Howard finished three solid days of practice on Thursday and are expected back for the rematch between the West Division rivals on Saturday in Vancouver. Both missed last weekend's 17-3 Eskimo loss to the Lions in Edmonton.

"(Stamps) had a very good week of practice," head coach Kavis Reed said on Thursday. "We're very encouraged by what we've seen and we don't see any reason, right now, why he shouldn't be back on (the roster). Barring some unforeseen setbacks we expect him to be playing on Saturday."

Stamps said it's been frustrating not being able to practise fully through the few weeks of the season, but after three solid days on the field he said he feels good and will feel "even better come game time."

Reed said Howard also had a good week of practice.

"There haven't been any setbacks with him as well so we're pretty enthused to say that he's probably going to be back," Reed said.

Reed agreed that the return of the two key people



Eskimos receiver Fred Stamps is expected back in the lineup Saturday versus the Lions. **THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE**

on offence and defence will make the Eskimos a much better team on Saturday when they try to even their record at 2-2 and pull even with the Lions in the West Division standings.

"You can list our top guys and they're going to be in the top five or for sure the top 10," Reed said of Stamps and Howard. "So they're significant to their respective units, to what we're doing. We really feel with them on the field we're a much better football team."

The Eskimos will have to be that if they hope to beat the 2-1 Lions. Last weekend the offence managed just 176 yards — 97 of those on Mike Reilly's completing 13 of 23 passes. With the offence running just six plays in the third quarter,

Week 4 pick



Weather won't be a factor after B.C. defeated Edmonton 17-3 last week in the rain at Commonwealth Stadium. Maybe that'll help the Eskimos offence register more than 145 net yards versus the Lions.

B.C. wasn't much better but cemented the win with

two TDs to open the second half. The Eskimos were again their own worst enemy with 11 penalties for 103 yards to boost their league-high total to 41 this season.

Eliminating penalties would help, but so would more offence. Edmonton is last in scoring (17 points per game) and passing (187 yards) and second-last in total yards (281).

Facing the CFL's top-ranked defence again doesn't make that any easier, though. **Pick: B.C.**

the defence was on the field for nearly 12 minutes and surrendered two long touchdown

drives to the Lions to start the second half.

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Johnson strong out of the gate to grab lead at Muirfield

British Open. 2007 Masters champ fires lowest score of first round — a 5-under 66

Zach Johnson and Tiger Woods sure know how to start the British Open.

Now, they've got to show they can finish.

Bouncing back from a tough loss last weekend, Johnson opened with a 5-under 66 for a one-shot lead on a sunny Thursday at Muirfield — another brilliant start after a 65 at Lytham last year.

"I don't know what the secret is," Johnson said.

Can he keep it going? A year ago, the 2007 Masters champion followed up with a 74 on the way to a ninth-place finish.



Zach Johnson lines up a putt during the first round of the British Open on Thursday.

PETER MORRISON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"This game demands resilience," Johnson said. "That just comes with experience."

Woods has plenty of experi-

ence winning majors — he's got 14 of them — but it's been more than five years since he captured the last one, the longest drought of his career in the tournaments that matter most.

Woods also got off to a strong start, posting an impressive 69 in the increasingly difficult conditions of the afternoon.

Don't get too worked up about his chances just yet, however. He shot 67 in the opening round at each of his last two Opens, only to watch someone else leave with the Claret Jug. Woods faded to 23rd at St. Andrews in 2010, skipped a year because of injuries and tied for third at Lytham.

Rory McIlroy, ranked No. 2 in the world, hacked his way to a 79 — the second-worst round of his Open career.

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MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	58	39	.598	—
Tampa Bay	55	41	.573	2½
Baltimore	53	43	.552	4½
New York	51	44	.537	6
Toronto	45	49	.479	11½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	52	42	.553	—
Cleveland	51	44	.537	1½
Kansas City	43	49	.467	8
Minnesota	39	53	.424	12
Chicago	37	55	.402	14

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	56	39	.589	—
Texas	54	41	.568	2
Los Angeles	44	49	.473	11
Seattle	43	52	.453	13
Houston	33	61	.351	22½

Friday's games

All times Eastern
Tampa Bay at Toronto, 1:07 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Boston, 7:10 p.m.
Baltimore at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.
Cleveland at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.
Detroit at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m.
Seattle at Houston, 8:10 p.m.
Oakland at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.

Saturday's games

Tampa Bay at Toronto, 1:07 p.m.
Atlanta at Chi. White Sox, 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Boston, 4:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.
Detroit at Kansas City, 7:10 p.m.
Seattle at Houston, 7:10 p.m.
Baltimore at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
Oakland at L.A. Angels, 9:05 p.m.

Sunday's games

Tampa Bay at Toronto, 1:07 p.m.
Atlanta at Chi. White Sox, 2:10 p.m.
Cleveland at Minnesota, 2:10 p.m.
Detroit at Kansas City, 2:10 p.m.
Seattle at Houston, 2:10 p.m.
Oakland at L.A. Angels, 3:35 p.m.
Baltimore at Texas, 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Boston, 8:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	54	41	.568	—
Washington	48	47	.505	6
Philadelphia	48	48	.500	6½
New York	41	50	.451	11
Miami	35	58	.376	18

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	57	36	.613	—
Pittsburgh	56	37	.602	1
Cincinnati	53	42	.558	5
Chicago	42	51	.452	15
Milwaukee	38	56	.404	19½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	50	45	.526	—
Los Angeles	47	47	.500	2½
Colorado	46	50	.479	4½
San Francisco	43	51	.457	6½
San Diego	42	54	.438	8½

Friday's games

All times Eastern
L.A. Dodgers at Washington, 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.
Miami at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m.
San Diego at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Colorado, 8:40 p.m.
Arizona at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.

Saturday's games

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CFL

WEEK 4

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts
Toronto	3	1	2	0	83	97	2
Montreal	3	1	2	0	63	74	2
Winnipeg	3	1	2	0	72	74	2
Hamilton	3	1	2	0	79	89	2

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts
Saskatchewan	3	3	0	0	114	67	6
Calgary	3	2	1	0	87	82	4
B.C.	3	2	1	0	73	63	4
Edmonton	3	1	2	0	51	76	2

Friday's game — All Times Eastern

Toronto at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.

Saturday's games

Montreal at Calgary, 7 p.m.

Edmonton at B.C., 10 p.m.

Sunday's game

Hamilton at Saskatchewan, 7 p.m.

SOCCER

MLS

Wednesday's results

Colorado 2 New England 1

Chivas USA 1 Toronto FC 0

Saturday's games — All Times Eastern

New York at Toronto FC, 4 p.m.

Colorado at Seattle, 4 p.m.

FC Dallas at Montreal, 7 p.m.

Portland at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

New England at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.

D.C. at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

Kansas City at Real Salt Lake, 10 p.m.

Vancouver at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

GOLF

BRITISH OPEN

At Gullane, Scotland

First round

Zach Johnson	66
Rafael Cabrera-Bello	67
Mark O'Meara	67
Miguel Angel Jimenez	68
Dustin Johnson	68
Shiv Kapur	68
Tom Lehman	68
Brandt Snedeker	68
Angel Cabrera	69
Todd Hamilton	69
Phil Mickelson	69
Francesco Molinari	69
Jordan Spieth	69
Tiger Woods	69
Also	
Graham Delaet	76

Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

You may be feeling emotional but that's OK. It's likely you will get what you desire if you express yourself directly. A frank exchange of views may resolve a domestic issue.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

You need to do a bit more homework before you start something new. Your chart suggests you have overlooked information that could make a difference to your plans. Get it right the first time.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

You will discover the answer to a question that has been worrying you for ages. It may come as a bit of an anti-climax but the "big" questions are often like that. The answers turn out to be so simple.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

What's done is done and cannot be undone, so stop wasting time wishing things could have been different. You are where you are and the only thing you have control over is what to do next.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

You may be tempted to put on an act just to please certain people but why bother? You are who you are for a reason and it has nothing to do with make-believe.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You may wish you could protect someone from the consequences of their actions but it's better if they learn from their own mistakes. Lend a helping hand but that's it.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

You will notice something that others have missed today and it may be something you can turn to your advantage financially. Is it immoral to do so? Of course not.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

You have this urge to pack your bags and head out the door. But before you get on your way, let loved ones know you will be back. If not, they may pack their bags too!

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You may be tempted to poke fun at someone's efforts but before you do, understand how it could affect them emotionally. Not everyone is as confident as you.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

You know that you are right and that the "facts" are not to be trusted, so follow your instincts and ignore those who say you are heading for a fall. Even if it turns out you are wrong, you self-belief will shield you.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

An exciting opportunity will come your way today, but can you be bothered to do anything with it? For some reason you are a bit lethargic. Find a way to get enthusiastic.

Pisces

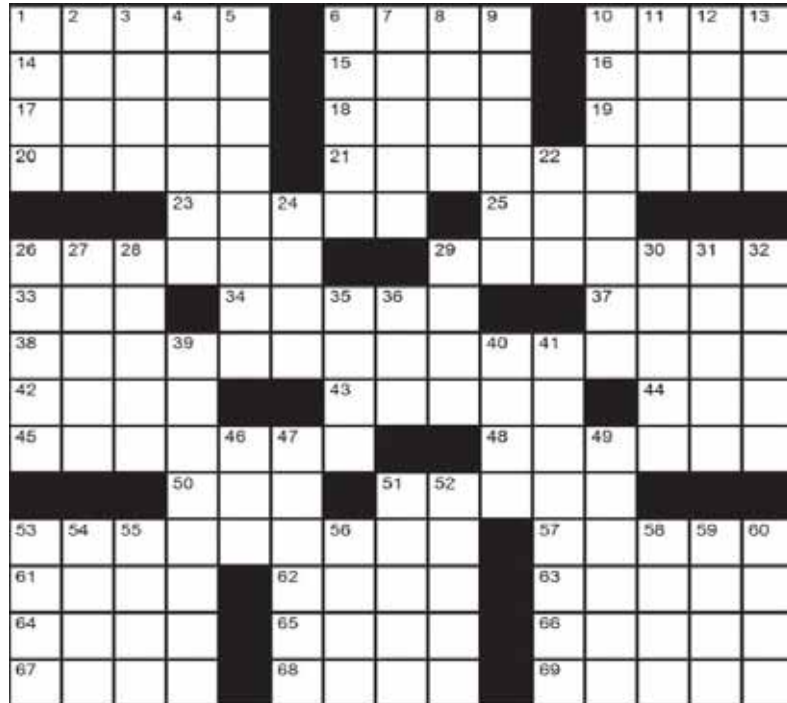
Feb. 20 - March 20

The closer you observe people you interact with today, the more you will learn things about them that can be used to your advantage. It'll give you a better understanding of human nature. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

1. Ready to rock
6. Spray
10. The Royal ____
14. Prefix to 'graphy' (Fancy writing)
15. Ruler measurement
16. 'Switch' suffix
17. Becomes silent, ____ up
18. On ____ with (Equal to)
19. Journalist's tip
20. Gin and ____
21. Band Winnipeg-born producer Bob Rock has worked with
23. Reddish-rose dye
25. View
26. Veer
29. Canuck newlyweds Kroeger/Lavigne, Brangelina-style
33. Understanding utterances
34. Writer Ms. Jong
37. River to the Ubangi
38. CBC cooking show: 3 wds.
42. Princess in "Star Wars" (1977)
43. Org.
44. Pre-1868 Tokyo
45. "Kyrie, ____": Bit of Mr. Mister's '80s hit "Kyrie"
48. Core parts
50. Stiff upper ____
51. Guitar or piano, e.g.
53. Alberta's provincial tree, ____ Pine
57. Song's swiftness
61. Opera-style tune
62. Vitamins brand, ____ Day
63. Ex-Pres. Bush's wife
64. Chair
65. Use a sieve
66. Compound in



Down

1. Twitter-joiner's creation, e.g.
2. Bad: Spanish
3. Agenda
4. More like Freddy's tree
5. Ontario licence plates motto, Yours to ____ Vice
7. How some solve crosswords: 2 wds.
8. Flee
9. Be a caught shark, do this
10. Sainte-Anne-de-____, QC
11. Q. "Queen... 'We blank the Champions', what's missing?" A. "____", think."
12. "Flew in from Miami Beach ____" - The Beatles, "Back in the U.S.S.R."

13. Luke Skywalker mentor
22. Pastureland
24. Dry
26. East Coast wild horses island
27. Tire
28. "The Matrix Reloaded" (2003) actress Ms. Davis
29. Teeth fixer-upper
30. Party hearty
31. L'____ Montreal
32. The King, in French: 2 wds.
35. "____ See for Miles" by The Who
36. '____' for Calgary
39. CFL fan's ____ party
40. Eternities practically
41. Sinks a ship deliberately
46. "Sprechen ____ Deutsch?"
47. Go against
49. Iron-ee
51. "____ My Heart in San Francisco" by Tony Bennett
52. "Peachy keen!"
53. Endure
54. Certain cookie
55. Sigourney Weaver role, ____ Fossey
56. "From here ____": 2 wds.
58. TV clicker button
59. Get set, for short
60. Paddles

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.
BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Yesterday's Sudoku

8	6	2	3	9	4	5	7	1
4	5	9	2	7	1	6	8	3
3	7	1	8	6	5	4	9	2
2	8	5	1	4	9	3	6	7
1	9	7	6	5	3	8	2	4
6	4	3	7	2	8	9	1	5
5	3	8	9	1	2	7	4	6
7	2	4	5	8	6	1	3	9
9	1	6	4	3	7	2	5	8

	5		9		7			3
				5		9		6
				2		4	7	
	6						4	1
			4		3			
8	9							5
	2	8		1				
3		6		7				
7			8		9			1

Weather

TODAY



MAX: 21°
MIN: 15°

SATURDAY



MAX: 26°
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SUNDAY



MAX: 30°
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